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AVALANCHE,

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There are 1,200,000 Protestants in France.

Paper coffins are the latest European invention.

Spangler and Arnold have returned from Tortugas.

Toledo, Ohio, has elected a Radical mayor, as usual.

Only a half vote was polled in the St. Louis election.

Geneva, N. Y., boasts of a cow which sold last week for $3,000.

The Kentucky State Medical Society is in session in Lexington.

Cocoanut fibre for belting is a new and successful manufacture.

Greenville, Ala., has 6,200 inhabitants and ten business houses.

Ripe strawberries are plentiful in the Charleston (S. C.) market.

"Straddle dresses" is the name of the female velocipedist costume.

The arable land of the United States is estimated at 1,250,000,000 acres.

Gossip predicts a new Mrs. William Cullen Bryant.

Hon. S. S. Cox writes from Corsica that his health is much improved.

Mrs. Southworth's new novel, "How He Won Her," has just passed to a second edition.

Theodore Tilton's lecture on "Statesmanship" is said to be the best he ever delivered.

J. J. Summers, and old Louisvillian, was found dead in his chair Friday morning.

Baltimore has about $52,000,000 invested in the oyster and fruit packing business.

General Webb has the removal mania in Virginia—heads dropping off every day.

The gold receipts from Customs at Boston, for the month of March, were $1,795,582.

A special election in Whitly county, Indiana, Saturday, was carried by the Democrats.

Max Strakosch has been arrested in Troy, N. Y., for violating the Internal Revenue law.

The Duke of Norfolk has left the Roman Catholics and joined an Irvingite community.

New York has had a wedding between a groom of ninety-six and a bride of eighteen.

There are 36,200 ministers of all denominations in Great Britain, with 34,700 churches and chapels.

A Groyen boy, fourteen years old, hung himself for love last week. The act was committed on April 1.

John T. Ballantine, editor of the Chicago *Republican*, is seriously ill from hemorrhage of the lungs.

Swearing is so prevalent at Summit, Miss., that the authorities have commenced punishing the offense.

The first shipment of green peas from Charleston, South Carolina, this season, was made on Friday last.

The telegraph companies of Great Britain and Ireland own 100,000 miles of wire and manage 3,169 stations.

Bishop Huntington, the new Episcopal Bishop of Syracuse, New York, has been presented with a $25,000 house.

Miss Kellogg charges $250 per night for singing, and, since her European tour, will take payment only in gold.

A thousand sparrows, imported from Europe, are to be let loose in Philadelphia parks, to destroy insects and worms.

W. Stanford Moore, of Hillsboro', N. C., died in the poor house of that county last week. In 1861 he was a millionaire.

During 1868, 158 persons were accidentally injured on the New Jersey railroads. In 104 cases the injuries proved fatal.

Punch defines the difference between a pitch-fork and a music fork. One is used to make hay with; the other to make "A" with.

Manchester, N. H., authorities allow no one on Sunday to smoke a pipe or cigar upon the public pave, within one mile of the City Hall.

A suit is on trial in Ontario county, New York, brought by a young man to recover the presents he had given to a girl who jilted him.

S. N. Pike, it is said, will erect another theater in New York, on the east side of Broadway, between 22d and 23d streets, covering the block.

The father of a cash boy in a Louisville dry goods store, has brought action against a salesman for slapping the urchin, laying damages at $2,000.

Lord Brougham's executor has refused to pay for that nobleman's teeth, and the dentist has gone to law to get the price of them.

The Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad is trying to back out of its late lease to the New York and Erie Railroad, and Jay Gould is moving to force matters.

Andrew and Elizabeth Walsh are under arrest in Pittsburg for beating a "bound" girl with a poker, running it down her mouth and knocking out her teeth. Gentle creatures!

The House Committee on Foreign Afairs will report back at once Mr. Bank's resolution looking to the annexation of San Domingo. Parties are here urging the measure very strongly.

On Saturday afternoon an old man named Charles Rhody was shot and mortally wounded by his son Allen, near Mt. Crawford, in Hancock county, Indiana. They had a quarrel about a prostitute whom the father had been keeping.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

[Courier-Journal Special.]

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The House Naval Committee have agreed to report a bill declaring illegal Borie's order reducing the rank of staff officers of the navy.

Senor Romero, it is said, is coming to Washington on a special mission from the Mexican government.

A delegation of tobacco dealers appeared before the Finance Committee of the Senate to-day, in consequence of the action on the House bill striking out the provision for free stamps for tax-paid tobacco. The Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner were present, and sustained the course of the committee. Another meeting will be held. It is the opinion that if the Senate sustains its committee the House will refuse to concur.

Contrary to anticipation, no foreign nominations were made to-day, though it is understood that they were discussed in Cabinet meeting this afternoon, and a goodly portion agreed on. Russell Jones and John Young Scammon, of Chicago, as the slate is now arranged, are both to have foreign appointments. The Western German element is to be pretty generally ignored, judging from the large number of applications for consulships which have been rejected.

CITY COUNCIL.

Official Proceedings of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

[Tuesday's Proceedings Continued.]

PETITIONS.

[Petition of Alderman Durff—Continued.]

And petitioners further submit that they have as good a right to sell such articles as druggists, confectioners, hotel keepers and others.

Premises considered, your petitioners pray that the ordinances of the city requiring them to abstain from business on Sunday be repealed, and that they be permitted to do business on that day.

And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray, etc.

L. Newburgers & Bro.	Lubrie Brothers.
J. Witkousty.	Charles Loeffel.
S Witkousty.	John Lang.
M. Frey.	Ellis Lubrie.

Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

We, the undersigned, respectfully petition you to repeal the law closing cigar stores on Sunday.

J. W. Page jr.	Sam. P. Walker.
P. B. Glenn.	And fifty others.

MEMPHIS, TENN., February, 29, 1869.

By the same:

Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

Your petitioners respectfully ask of your honorable body the repeal of the ordinance passed on the ——day of——1868, relating to the privilidge license via charging $200 license for all persons dealing in old metal, rags, etc., we respectfully ask that, that portion of the ordinance which refers to the amount of said license be repealed so as to reduce said license to fifty dollars; and your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

E. Day,	Simon Mayer,
Gearge Bren,	John F. Harris,
H. Sonfield,	M. Boschwitz,

Referred to Ordinance Committee.

By the same:

MEMPHIS, March 28, 1869.

Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen

GENTLEMEN—Your petitioners, J. Boro & Co., beg leave to state that a few days after the occupancy of this city (Memphis) by the United States military forces in June, 1862, they forcibly and without the consent of petitioners, took possession of their store house, the south tenement in the house known as the Irving Block in the city of Memphis, on Second street, east side, on lot No. 258; that your petitioners did not obtain possession of said store until December, 1866, during which time, say from July, 1862, until December, 1866, your petitioners paid to the city of Memphis the city tax on said property. They now ask the city to refund the same in manner and form that others similarly situated have been refunded to, say by a credit on the city books, to be absorbed in future city tax, etc., and they will ever pray etc.

J. BORO & Co.,

by J. P. BORO.

Referred to Finance Committee.

By Alderman Dyer:

Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

We would respectfully represent to your honorable body that at a recent meeting of the Directors of the Memphis Association Course, held for the purpose of arranging a programme for the spring meeting, among the purses named was one styled, "the City of Memphis Post Stake" of $500. In giving this purse the Directors expressed the hope that this amount would be contributed by your honorable body in the name of the city. We wish to draw your attention to the fact that turf sports have become decidedly popular of late, both in Europe and America, and many cities, both in this country and on the other side of the Atlantic, contribute valuable purses, cups and pieces of plate for their annual race meetings. This is done with the view of improving the breed of that most noble animal, the horse. Unless the Memphis Association receives aid from the city, or from other outside sources, it will be impossible to continue the spring and fall meetings, and if we permit these meetings to be discontinued it would certainly be a great loss to the city pecuniarily and otherwise. At the semi-annual meeting of the Association large numbers of strangers visit the city, and a very large amount is spent during the races, so that hotels, railroads, steamboats, restaurants, saloons and other branches of business in the city are very largely benefitted.

We, therefore, crave that your honorable body will feel it your duty to make the appropriation asked, as while it will tend to sustain the Association Course, to encourage the breed of horses in Shelby county, it will also at the same time give the city a national reputation.

JOHN DONOVAN, Pres't M. A. C.

As the spring meeting commences on Monday, the 19th of April, we trust you will take action at once.

Referred to Finance Committee.

By the same:

OFFICE OF J. D. STILLMAN, M. D.,
199 MAIN STREET, MEMPHIS, TENN.

Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

I beg leave to call your attention to the policy of adopting means for the reformation of inebriates, whether in a so-called "House of Correction" or an "Inebriate Asylum," especially of those who are repeatedly arrested for drunkenness. From the admitted fact that nearly all the expense to the city from crime and pauperism has its origin, directly or indirectly, from intemperance; and whereas, a large fund accumulates to the city for the privilege of selling liquors, which produces untold misery and wretchedness amongst those who are the necessary sufferers, it is justly due to them and the good name of the city, that some means be adopted which will prevent the vicious pauper from a *necessity* to plunder at midnight strangers who visit our city, or to enter the peaceful abodes where the stupidity of intoxication may have given them entrance, for the purpose of robbery and crime. It being also patent that moral means of prevention are economical, it is suicidal to the growing interests of our promising city to neglect the property, lives and character of its citizens by inattention to this cause—one that is daily operating through the burdens of heavy taxation, not less than upon the demoralization of society that produces it. Therefore, your petitioner asks that such facilities may be given him to enter at once upon the work of reforming inebriates, placing himself under obligations to take charge of any and all persons your honorable body may present, at such place as you may prepare, to cure said persons of the propensity to drink intoxicating liquors, and fully restore them from the effects of dissipation, and institute into their systems a natural disgust for alcoholic preparations of all kinds, at such recompense as your honorable body may consider politic and just—your petitioner agreeing to forfeit double the sum proposed by you in case of any failure whatever—one month only being required by your petitioner for each case to be under treatment. I hereby justify myself in this petition, that prevention of both crime and pauperism is as important as sickness and pestilence, and that once striking at the cause will prevent what is impossible by police or jails or hospitals. Such tragedies have happened this day as emphatically call upon you for action.

J. D. STILLMAN, M.D.

Referred to late Committee on Workhouse.

By Alderman Dyer:

Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

Your petitioners, druggists in the city of Memphis, respectfully represent unto your honorable body, that on commencing their present business they procured from the proper officer a city license, conferring upon them the privilege of conducting the business of wholesale and retail druggists, paying therefor the full amount demanded, and that they have regularly received said licenses from time to time as the same expired.

Under the license thus obtained they have been accustomed during the summer months of each year to sell soda water and other light drinks of their own manufacture, this being, as they contend, a part of their legitimate business as druggists.

Petitioners further represent that their right to manufacture and sell medicated drinks under their regular license was never questioned, so far as they are advised, until the past summer, when they were required by the Metropolitan Police Officers to pay for and take out an additional license for this purpose; and some of your petitioners refusing to do so, were arrested by the police, and fined in the Commissioner's Court, upon a charge of selling these articles without a proper license for so doing.

From this decision, however, of the Police Commissioner, they appealed to the Municipal Court of Memphis, when the judgment of said Commissioner was reversed. Notwithstanding which, however, the police authorities still insist that petitioners must procure a special license for the manufacture and sale of the articles mentioned.

Petitioners represent that this action of the police is unjust, oppressive, and unauthorized by law, inasmuch as section 78, article 10, of the city ordinances, provides that they may sell such beverages as mineral and soda-water, and other medicated drinks, under their license as druggists, and that such privilege is within the contemplation and meaning of said section. But petitioners are unwilling to incur the trouble and expense, and to be subjected to the annoyance of constant litigation with the police authorities. They therefore pray your honorable body to pass such an ordinance as will protect them in the enjoyment and exercise of their legal rights, without further disturbance by the officers of the city police. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Morrison & Ellis,	J. W. Boon,
W. C. Potter,	D. T. Monsarrat,

And ten others.

Referred to Ordinance Committee.

By Alderman Cicalla:

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 6, 1869.

Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

The undersigned respectfully represent that they are residing on Trezevant street and Tennessee street; that they often have occasion to go in town after dark; that in nearly every intersection of the streets in the neighborhood, the city authorities have placed in late years lamp-posts, to their great convenience, but that they therefore feel the inconvenience more, when they have to pass from Tennessee street to Shelby street without any light in the whole street; they therefore pray your honorable body that you will cause to be erected a lamp-post on the north-east corner of Clinton and Trezevant streets, which would really be a benefit to those who live in that portion of the city. And they will ever pray.

G. N. Shaw,	William Haydon.
N. G. Chandler,	R. L. Rash,

And eleven others.

Referred to Gas Committee.

By the same:

MEMPHIS, April 6, 1869.

Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

The undersigned petitioners respectfully represent that they are residing on Main, Trezevant, Shelby, Huling and Butler streets, in a densely populated part of the city, where they are keenly feeling the want of a public cistern; that they have often experienced the hopelessness of saving any building in case of a fire, especially since the city has caused all the cisterns in the neighborhood to be filled up with earth, to prevent injuries, so that there is now no cistern as far as Vance and Shelby streets. Your petitioners would, therefore, be greatly relieved from danger if the city would order a cistern to be made between Main and Shelby streets, on Trezevant street. When they will ever pray.

G. N. Shaw,	Paul Cicalla, sr.,
S. S. Lloyd,	Wm. Roberts,

And twenty-three others.

Referred to the Fire Committee.

By Alderman Renner:

Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

The petition of Bridget McGintry, wife of Thomas McGintry, a citizen of the city of Memphis, respectfully states that your petitioner, on or about the 7th of July, 1866, leased from John D. Armour, for a term of fifteen years, for a valuable consideration, the following described lot, situated on Madison street, to-wit: A lot known as lot No. 7, of John D. Armour's, and William Cox's subdivision of part of the Whitby tract, fronting on Madison street, and commencing at a point thirty feet from the intersection of Lauderdale street, and running back with Lauderdale street ninety-six feet; and thence (to whatever width it may be) to John D. Armour's east line; thence ninety-six feet to Madison; that your petitioner invested her means, the hard earnings of years of toil, in valuable improvements, such as would furnish her family a comfortable home; that all your petitioner's means were invested in this lease and improvements; that on the 21st day of June, 1867, the Sheriff of Shelby county executed a deed to J. J. Murphy, wherein, by virtue of a levy and sale under execution upon a judgment obtained against the said John D. Armour prior to the lease of your petitioner, he conveyed to said Murphy a lot known as lot No. 4 of the Whitby Subdivision, as made by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Memphis, in the case of Whitby against Whitby, in May, 1858, and which is described as lying and being in the city of Memphis, fronting forty-five feet on the Pigeon Roost road, and running back between parallel lines one hundred feet; that this judgment was rendered on the 24th day of January, 1866, and the sale under the execution was made on the 12th of September, 1866; that your petitioner was wholly ignorant of the existence of said judgment at the time of her lease, and was utterly astonished to find, after the execution of the deed to Murphy, when the matter first came to her knowledge, the he claimed, under his deed, the mortgage of the lot leased by your petitioner; that afterward, upon running the lines of the lot conveyed in the Murphy deed, it was found that the said lot included all of the improvements of your petitioner, and that what remained was in fractions, situated on all sides of the said lot, and was therefore useless; that your petitioner was informed and advised that the best she could do to save her improvements was to buy from Murphy; that said Murphy agreed to sell upon condition that the purchase was made for the lot just as it was bought by him, and described in the deed of the Sheriff; that as so described, the lot bought by him extended some forty or fifty feet into Madison street and four or five feet into Lauderdale street; that notwithstanding this, Murphy refused to sell to your petitioner unless she agreed to buy the whole lot just as described in the Sheriff's deed; that your petitioner, therefore, to save her valuable improvements, was forced, under the circumstances, to purchase the lot as described in the said Sheriff's deed, and did so, taking from Murphy a deed to the whole of lot No. 4, as described in the deed to him and hereinbefore set forth; that that portion of the said lot which is in the streets, as aforesaid, has never been dedicated to the city by any preceding proprietor; that your petitioner would, if she were able to do so, and had not already suffered by the failure of her title from Armour, perhaps so dedicate it, but that she is now too poor to do so and does not feel that she can or ought to suffer further loss; that your petitioner has no hope of ever being fully indemnified for her losses; that your petitioner is a poor woman, dependant to a considerable extent upon her own exertions, and those of her husband, and that this property represents their savings and all their means; that your petitioner has been damaged by the city by the appropriation to its own use of her said property for the streets aforesaid, to the amount of twenty-five hundred dollars, wherefore, the prayer of your petitioner is that your honorable board will remunerate her for the damages sustained in the premises, and pay for the property in the streets; and as in duty bound will ever pray.

State of Tennessee, Shelby County } *ss:*

Bridget McGinty makes oath that the facts stated in the foregoing petition are true to the best of her knowledge and belief.

State of Tennessee, Shelby County } *ss:*

Edward Kiernan makes oath that he is acquainted with the matters set forth in the foregoing petition, and that the facts therein stated are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Referred to City Attorney and City Engineer.

By the same:

Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—Your petitioners respectfully pray your honorable body to amend the ordinance for the removal of the carcasses of dead animals in the following manner: By striking out the name of Arie de Jong in section three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), and eight (8), or wherever it may occur in said ordinance, and inserting in place thereof the name of Geo. W. Hurlburt, on his, the said George W. Hurlburt, executing a bond for one thousand dollars, with good and sufficient security for the faithful performance of the duties required by the ordinance, when the bond for that amount executed by Arie de Jong shall become null and void. Asking that the prayer of our petition may be granted, we are, with respect,

ARIE DE JONG,
G. W. HURLBURT.

Referred to Ordinance Committee.

By Alderman Vincent:

Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

The undersigned, property holders and residents on Fifth street, Chelsea, respectfully object to the grade established for this street by the City Engineer, for the following reasons:

The grade as established by the Engineer will make this street a canal to convey nearly all the water from this part of the city, and will make it necessary to do a large amount of unnecessary filling up. By using the natural sewerage and dividing the flow of water between several streets, a large amount of labor and expense will be saved, a better sewerage will be obtained, and but little damage done to the property; whereas by the present grade reported by the Engineer great damage will be done to property and no corresponding benefit attained.

Your petitioners are satisfied that no board of engineers or practical men would, on a view of the grounds, recommend any such grade as that sought to be established. For these and other reasons your petitioners most respectfully ask that the grade reported for the street be rejected by your body. No reflection is intended to be made on the capacity or action of the City Engineer in this matter.

W R Chandler,	Marcus J Wright,
Geo W Grader,	H Wildberger,
G Varnell,	D P Goldsmith,
George Sherman,	H G Hampe,

Referred to Improvement Committee.

By same:

Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—Your petitioners, residents and citizens of the Ninth ward, Second street, Memphis, would respectfully represent to your honorable body, that the change of grade about to take place on said street, if raised three feet above the present grade, will be injurious to your petitioners, as most of them are people who have, by their hard earnings, purchased property on said street for a homestead, some of whom have built brick houses, and received the grade from M. A. Kerr, engineer, before building, and if the grade should be changed three feet above the present grade it would be a great injury to them, as a majority of said citizens and petitioners would be unable to raise their houses, even with the grade three feet above the present standard; and respectfully ask that said grade be not raised more than one and a half feet; and your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray, etc.

Michael Doyle,	Morty Donohue,
B. Dwyer,	Cornelius Murphy,
James Reilly,	John Wendlant.

April 6, 1869.

Referred to Improvement Committee.

By Alderman Vincent:

MEMPHIS, April 6, 1869.

Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—Your petitioner would humbly show to your honorable body that in the year 1866, while in the employ of the city, in driving team, he met with an accident which caused the amputation of his leg necessary. He is now poor and destitute, and would ask of your honorable board to consider his distress, and if possible to give him something to do to make a living at, as he has no desire to be an incumbrance on the city, but would prefer working for his living, and your petitioner will ever pray, etc. JOHN FINLAY.

Referred to the Mayor and Street Commissioner, with power to act.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Williams:

Resolved, etc., That the City Engineer be authorized to lend to J. T. Trezevant, of the Yazoo Valley Railroad, such articles of camp equipage as the said Trezevant may need, on the condition that a receipt be taken with satisfactory security for said articles, guaranteeing their return in like order and condition.

Adopted.

By Alderman Vincent:

Resolved, etc., That the Street Commissioner be required to put down gunwales on the east side of Third, at the intersection of Saffaran and Greenlaw streets, and repair the culvert at Third and Saffaran streets.

Adopted.

By the same:

Resolved, etc., That the Street Commissioner put a crossing on the south side of Mill, across to Fifth street, also west side of Fifth, across Mill street.

Adopted.

By the same:

Resolved, etc., That all work heretofore ordered to be done on the streets, by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen shall be suspended for one month; and the Street Commissioner shall do such work as in his judgment needs to be done immediately and without delay.

Adopted.

ORDINANCE:

By Alderman Vincent:

Be it ordained, etc.: Section 1: That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby authorized to advertise for bids, and let the contract, in accordance with section 8th of the Act of the General Assembly, passed January 23, 1869, for cleaning all the paved streets and alleys in the city of Memphis, for a term of three years, to the lowest bidders; said contract to be approved by the Board of Aldermen.

Sec. 2. Said streets and alleys shall be cleaned once every week, by sweeping in dry weather and scraping in wet weather; and all dirt accumulated by reason of such cleaning shall be removed from the streets and alleys within twenty-four hours after such accumulation.

Sec. 3. The Street Commissioner shall exercise a general supervision over such cleaning of streets and alleys, and may, at his discretion, order that any part of the work be done at night. He shall also inspect such cleaning, and approve of the same, by approving, in writing, all bills for work done under said contract.

Sec. 4. The contractors shall give bonds, with security, for double the amount of the contract, for the faithful performance of the same, said bonds to be approved by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

Passed first reading and referred to a committee of three: Messrs. Vincent, Wolcott and Cartwright.

Passed second and final reading.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Moffett:

Resolved, etc., That Mrs. M. A. White, owning the property on the south side of Poplar street, east of Manassas street, be permitted to move out her fence to the line of that portion of Poplar street west of said street, prolonged so as to intersect the line of that portion which is east of it.

Referred to Improvement Committee.

By the same:

Resolved, etc., That the Mayor proceed to have graded the sidewalk in front of the property belonging to Mrs. Virginia Thomas, on Polk street, and that the police be directed to notify the other property owners on said street, between Alabama and Poplar streets, to grade their sidewalks within thirty day, preparatory to paving the gutters and sidewalks.

Adopted.

By the same:

Resolved, etc., That it being necessary for public convenience that Robeson street should be extended from its present eastern terminus to Manassas street, or Boundary avenue, and in order that said street shall be so extended, it is necessary that the property of H. Fitzgerald, over which said proposed extension will run, shall be condemned for public use; therefore, to perfect said continuation, the engineer is directed to have said street surveyed and a plat of the same made of said grounds, and that the Mayor be authorized and directed to confer with the owners of said ground and receive propositions for terms of settlement for the right of way, reporting to the Board of Aldermen; and if said settlement cannot be made, that the Mayor be directed to appoint commissioners to assess the value of said ground, according to the charter of the city of Memphis. Adopted.

By Alderman Ogden:

Resolved, etc., That the Market Masters of the North and South Memphis Markets be authorized to have their respective markets whitewashed without delay.

Referred to the Market Committee.

By Alderman Ogden:

Resolved, etc., That Hernando street from South to Georgia street, and Georgia street from LaRose to Hernando streets, be made passable for vehicles.

Referred to Improvement Committee.

By the same:

Resolved, etc., That the police be directed to notify the occupants of premises, in their respective districts, to have their gutters cleaned. Adopted.

By the same:

Resolved, etc., That the alley between Hernando and DeSoto streets, running from Elliott street north, be opened through to Vance.

Referred to Improvement Committee.

By Alderman Gallagher:

Resolved, etc., That a lamp be erected on the South side of Butler street, opposite the alley between Tennessee and Shelby street; and one on the northwest corner of Tennessee and Butler streets.

Referred to Gas Committee.

By the same:

Resolved, etc., That out of respect to the President of the United States, the name of Main street be, and the same is hereby changed to that of Grant street.

Laid on the table.

By Alderman Cicalla:

Resolved, etc., That the Police Commissioner be instructed to notify George M. Gill to drain or fill the pond of water standing on his property near the corner of Tennessee and Vance streets.

Adopted.

By the same.

Resolved, etc., That the Mayor be directed to advertise for ten days, inviting proposals for the use of the public lamps for advertising purposes; the bidder to be required to state how many posts he will use and the price he is willing to pay for each; and the size and form of the boards he proposes to use. The city to reserve the right to reject any or all of the bids.

Laid on the table.

By the same.

Resolved, etc., That a committee be appointed by the Chairman of the Board to confer with the proprietors of Elmwood Cemetery, and ascertain upon what terms Morris Cemetery grounds can be purchased for a public Park. Lost.

By the same:

Resolved, etc., That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby directed to repair the sidewalks at the following places:

West side of Main from Linden to Pontotoc; on Main at the southwest corner of Vance; on Main at the southwest corner of Pontotoc; west side of Main from Trezevant to Calhoun; on Shelby at the northwest corner of Butler; on Shelby at the southwest corner of Talbot; and that he report the cost of said repairs to the City Engineer, that bills may be made out against the property owners in accordance with the ordinance.

Referred to Improvement committee.

By the same:

Resolved, etc., That the Street Commissioner be authorizes to purchase a team, harness and wagon.

Referred to Improvement Committee.

By Alderman O'Donnell:

Resolved, etc., That the Street Commissioner be authorized to fill up or put a box sewer in the ditch at the corner of South and Desoto streets.

Adopted.

By the same:

Resolved, etc., That all parties who performed work for the city previous to the accruing of the penalties on tax, but whose accounts had not been allowed, be released from said penalties upon the payment of their tax.

Adopted.

By the same:

Resolved, etc., That the Improvement Committee be and they are hereby instructed to ascertain what work is needed to repair and put in good condition the streets named in the petition of Samuel Gilbert, T. T. Wright and others, and the probable cost of repairing and keeping them repaired for one year, in accordance with the prayer of said petition, and report at the next meeting of this Board.

Referred to Improvement Committee.

By the same:

Resolved, etc., That the City Engineer be and is hereby directed to give the proper grade of the alley between Union and Gayoso streets, and to have the same put in repair without delay.

Adopted.

ORDINANCES.

By Alderman O'Donnell:

WHEREAS, The goneral health of the city requires that all meats offered for sale in public and private markets should be sound and wholesome, and free from all disease; and,

WHEREAS, It is deemed important that the inspection of all such meats be made, before offered for sale;

It is therefore enacted, That from and after the passage of this ordinance, it shall be required of all stock and cattle drovers and dealers in bringing cattle to this city, first, to report the same to the Health Officer, who shall designate slaughter-pens to which they shall be taken; and that, before the slaughtering of the same, an inspection thereof shall be made by said officer, or by some competent inspector under his directions; and no cattle shall be slaughtered, butchered or sold, unless pronounced by said inspector as sound, wholesome, and free from "cattle disease" or any other disease, and so certified. For such service and certificate by the inspector, he shall be entitled to receive the sum of fifty cents per head, to be paid by the owner or vendor.

And any stock drover, or stock dealer, or stock yard keeper, or butcher, who shall sell any stock in the city or suburbs, not thus reported to and inspected, as above directed, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and subject to be punished as in other cases of misdemeanors;

Be it enacted, etc., That from and after the passage of this ordinance, when a case of small-pox, cholera or yellow fever shall be reported to the Health Officer, it shall be his duty, after proper examination thereof, to send the patient to the City Hospital, provided he shall determine that the health and safety of the citizens in the immediate locality renders such removal necessary.

Be it enacted, etc., That from and after the passage of this ordinance, it shall be the duty of every undertaker, before the interment of any corpse, to obtain from the family physician, or the physician who attended the deceased in his last illness, a certificate of the cause of death, giving the specific disease, signed by such physician, in every case. That for failure to comply with this ordinance a fine shall be imposed on such undertaker of not less than $5 nor more than $50 for each offense.

Referred to Ordinance Committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Holst:

Resolved, etc., That the City Treasurer be instructed to reserve the sum of $200 for the use of the Fire Department, for the purpose of purchasing or exchanging hoses for the use of the department.

Referred to Finance Committee with power to act.

By the same:

Resolved, etc., That the Sanitary Police cause the obstructions on Hernando street, north of Beale, at the east end of the market, to be removed.

Adopted.

By the same:

Resolved, etc., That the city lamp posts be not used for advertising purposes; and that the Gas Committee will act under this resolution.

Adopted.

ORDINANCE.

By Alderman Dyer:

Be it ordained, etc., That sub-section 21, of section 1, taxing every hawker and pedlar $50, be so amended as to read that the said tax shall be paid quarterly, at $12 50 per quarter.

Laid on the table.

By the same:

Resolved, etc., That it is the understanding of this Board that the invitation which was extended to ex-President Johnson was to cost the city nothing, and in no event shall the various committees contract any liabilities against the city.

Adopted.

By Alderman Dyer:

Resolved, etc., That a committee of three be appointed to draft a suitable ordinance with a view of taxing the velocipede establishments for the priviliges enjoyed by them.

Adopted.

Committee—Dyer, Moffet and Williams.

Upon a resolution referred to your Special Committee for the purpose of taxing and regulating velocipede establishments, etc., in the city, your Committee report that they think the above named vehicles should be taxed $5 each, when kept for hire, and report the following ordinance.

L. E. DURFF, Chairman.

By Alderman Black:

Resolved, etc., That the property owners on the south side of Exchange street, between Third and Fourth streets, be notified to repair and lay down brick sidewalks in the next thirty days.

Adopted.

By the same:

Resolved, etc., That the Street Commissioner be directed to grade the alley south of Jefferson street, between Second and Third streets.

Adopted.

By Alderman Durff:

Resolved, etc., That Mr. Mike Pyne be allowed ten dollars per month from the 15th of October, 1868, for rent of an office used by the Wharf Master.

Referred to Finance Committe.

ORDINANCE

By Alderman Durff:

Be it ordained, etc., Sec. 1: That each owner of a dog within the city limits, shall pay a tax of $3 for the privilege of the same.

Sec. 2. Each owner of a dog in the city of Memphis, shall place upon his, or her dog, a good and suitable collar, upon which shall be engraved the owners name; and every dog found running at large upon the streets without a collar, as above described, shall be destroyed by the police.

Referred to Ordinance Committee.

RESOLUTION

By Alderman Marshall:

Resolved, etc., That the Street Commissioner be directed to put a lamp-post on Poplar street, between Fourth street and the Bayou bridge.

Referred to Gas Committee.

By the same:

Resolved, etc., That the Street Commissioner be directed to put a lamp-post on the corner of the alley on Exchange, corner of the alley between Main and Second streets.

Referred to Gas Committee.

By the same:

Resolved, etc., That the Wharfmaster collect of Mr. Brooks four hundred dollars for 1868, and four hundred dollars for 1869, the amount fixed by Improvement Committee for lot on the bluff.

Adopted.

By the same:

Resolved, etc., That the Street Commissioner be directed to immediately notify Mr. Lowden to remove all the lose rock from the west sideof Front street, between Market and Washington streets.

Adopted.

By Alderman Glaney:

Resolved, etc., That the Street Commissioner be authorized to fill and round at each side of Front street bridge, at his own discretion.

Referred to Improvement Committee.

By Alderman Marshall:

WHEREAS, In view of the assembling of the Commercial Convention in May next, and in anticipation of our city being visited by a large number of intelligent citizens from all parts of the United States; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized to spend any amount, not to exceed five hundred dollars ($500), for the purpose of assisting the firemen to properly display their apparatuses, as is customary in other cities on a like occasion.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Alderman Williams tendered his resignation as Alderman of the Tenth Ward.

Accepted.

The Board then adjourned.

L. R. RICHARDS, City Register.

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First Day of September, 1869.

When on the 1st of October last the enterprise was laid before the public, it was confidently expected that it could be concluded by the 14th of January, 1869, the day fixed for the drawing, but several causes, none of which were anticipated and which could not be controlled by the Commissioners or by the owner of the property, combined to prevent it. Among these we may mention the failure to obtain printed matter at the time contracted for, the extreme stringency of the money market, and the distrust in the minds of the people of enterprises like this, induced by causes which are yet fresh in the recollection of the public.

Though tickets are now being rapidly sold, a sufficient number have not been disposed of to justify a transfer of the property without bringing loss upon the owner.

The farming lands embraced in the enterprise, nearly eight hundred acres of which are cleared and tillable, will be rented out for the present year—1869. Good bonds for the rent will be taken, and these bonds will be assigned to the persons who draw the said farms.

The money for the tickets sold is in the hands of the agents, and should any shareholder be dissatisfied with the postponement, his money will be refunded on the presentation of his ticket.

The undersigned think it will not be amiss to say in this connection that they have no pecuniary interest in the above enterprise, nor will they have in the future. They will not receive one cent for their services, and they do not now, and will not at any time, own, hold or control a single ticket in the enterprise; nor one dollar received from the sale of tickets will be used by them, nor can the owner of the property touch, use or control any part of it until after the drawing takes place; and should the enterprise, by any unforseen contingency, prove a failure, all money received from the sale of tickets will be promptly returned on presentation of the tickets to the agent from whom bought.

D. BANKS,
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WM. FARRIS.

March 15, 1869. mar16

LEGAL.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

UNDER and by virtue of a Deed of Trust executed to me by S. L. McLemore and John C. McLemore, on the 2d day of December, 1868, which deed is of Record in book No. 70, pages 148, 149, 150, to secure the payment of a note therein mentioned, I will, on

Friday, April 9th, 1869,

proceed to sell, to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the office of Gantt & McDowell, in Memphis, the following lots or parcels of land, in the city of Memphis, to-wit: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, of block 60, on the plan of Fort Pickering. Equity of redemption waived. Sale at 12 o'clock m.

MILTON P. JARNAGIN, Trustee.

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City of New York,

JANUARY 1st, 1869.

CASH CAPITAL	$500,000 00
SURPLUS	273,843 77
	$773,843 77

ASSETS:

Loans on Bond and Mortgage, being first lien on Real Estate, worth over 50 per cent. over the amount loaned	$156,110 00
Stocks, Bonds and other Securities owned by the Comp'ny, market value	411,840 00
Cash in bank and office	25,893 66
Loans on demand, with collaterals	85,000 00
Premiums due and outstanding	32,715 92
Cash in Agents' hands in course of transmission	36,443 04
Interest due and accrued on Securities	17,339 15
Other Assets of Company	8,500 00
Total Assets	$773,843 77

LIABILITIES:

Losses unpaid, not due	$54,588 04

Sworn and subscribed to by
JAMES W. OTIS, President.
F. H. CARTER, Secretary.

STATE OF TENNESSEE, }
CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
NASHVILLE, Jan. 1, 1869. }

I, G. W. Blackburn, Controller of the Treasury, do hereby certify that the North American Fire Insurance Company, located at New York, in the State of New York, has produced to me satisfactory evidence that said Company has complied with all the requirements of the laws of the State of Tennessee imposed on Insurance Companies; and I further certify that H. T. Tomlinson, Agent of said Company, has also complied with the requirements of the laws of the State, made and provided in such cases:

Wherefore, said North American Fire Insurance Company has authority to take risks and transact the business of insurance in this State, at Memphis, Tennessee.

G. W. BLACKBURN,
Controller of Tennessee.

H. T. TOMLINSON, Agent,

NO. 17 MADISON STREET,

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DISSOLUTION.

DISSOLUTION.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between Jno. K. Moody, Adriance Storm, S. D. Kane and Jno. K. Speed, under the style firm of Jno. K. Moody & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the old firm will be settled up by Jno. K. Speed, and he is alone authorized to use the firm name in liquidation.

JNO. K. MOODY.
By Jno. K. Speed, attorney.
ADRIANCE STORM.
S. D. KANE.
mar10 JNO. K. SPEED.

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WANTS.

WANTED—Auctioneer and Salesman, for a Wholesale auction and commission house about establishing in this city. References required. Address H. C. E., Memphis Postoffice, for three (3) days, stating where an interview can be had. apr9

WANTED—A wagon-maker—white. Steady work and good wages given. Apply at head of Beale street to F. WIMMAR. apr6

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

HENRY G. SMITH is a candidate for the office of Judge of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, at the election to be held on the 24th day of May, 1869. mar27

HON. J. O. SHACKELFORD, having been called upon, by the Nashville Bar, to become a candidate for re-election as Judge of the Supreme Court, has accepted the call, and we are authorized to announce his name as a candidate for the office of Judge of the Supreme Court, from the middle division of the State, at the approaching Judicial election.

WE are authorized to announce the name of Hon. GEORGE ANDREWS, as a candidate for the office of Judge of the Supreme Court, from the Eastern Division, at the approaching judicial election. mar14

S. P. YEOMANS is a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney for the Municipal Court at the May election. mar24

WE are authorized to announce the Hon. W. P. BOND as a candidate for Judge of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit, at the ensuing election in May. mar24

EDITORS AVALANCHE—You are hereby authorized to announce me as a candidate for Attorney General of the Criminal Court at the forthcoming May elections, subject to the action of a Democratic Convention, should one be held. GEORGE E. STAHL.

WE are authorized to announce the Hon. ORVILLE YERGER as a candidate for Judge of the Circuit Court of the 15th Judicial Circuit at the ensuing May election.

WILLIAM WALLACE is a candidate for the office of Attorney General of the Criminal Court of Memphis, at the election in May. Ledger copy. mar20

WE are authorized to announce G. P. FOUTE as a candidate for the office of Judge of the Municipal Court of Memphis, at the ensuing May election.

WE are authorized to announce the Hon. GEORGE W. REEVES as a candidate for Judge of the Circuit Court of the 15th Judicial Circuit at the ensuing May election.

WE are authorized to announce J. P. CARUTHERS as a candidete for the office of Chancellor of this county, at the election to be held in May next.

WE are authorized to announce ISAAC MORRISON, as a candidate for Judge of the Law Court of Memphis, at the ensuing May election. mar14

TO the voters of the Criminal Court District—I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for re-election as Judge of that court, on the fourth Thursday in May. mar14 J. T. SWAYNE.

THE PEN IS MIGHTIER THAN THE SWORD
MEMPHIS AVALANCHE.

FRIDAY, : : : : : : : : APRIL 9, 1569

WE find language inadequate to the task of expressing the profound disgust and loathing we feel for those who are continually sniveling through their livid lips, "The ultras, the extremest of the South, deserve hanging!" We hear this expression almost every day, uttered not only by Radicals, but by Southern men. We would ask all such what "ultra" or "extreme" measures has the South proposed? She has simply begged for mercy. Our people have simply asked the poor privilege of being let alone. When the great political fabric they had reared and defended for four years, through blood and suffering, and by that kind of heroism which made the Spartans immortal, was dashed from its foundations and dissolved over their heads, they stood amid the ruins with the calm dignity of men who could confront their destiny in the proud consciousness that they had done all in their power to command success. They struggled—they endured—they stood by their cause while there was the slightest glimmering of hope to redeem their efforts from the imputation of madness. They beheld their homes destroyed, their wives and children destitute and the graves of their comrades telling of the unequal struggle; but when their leaders told them all was lost save honor, the same sense of duty that sustained them in the fight made them ground their arms and lower their banners, and they took up the implements of "peace" and sought to redeem their country from the frightful ravages of the strife. The Federal soldier who fought for the restoration of the Union instead of despotism, struck hands with the ragged Confederate, complimented him on his courage and endurance, and bid him hope. Such magnanimity inspired the vanquished with a desire to forget the past, and a determination to give their lives for the defense and preservation of the Union they had sought to sever. But the echoes of the last gun had scarcely died away, before the Radicals commenced to insult and provoke the vanquished with that relentless bloodhound spirit of fanaticism, too cowardly to give quarter in the hour of victory, and which knows no mercy even in the presence of appealing "peace." It was not till then that the little tom-tits, who did no fighting during the war, buckled on their armors and commenced hunting for Southern cock-robins to slay. Since then they have been hunting down the Confederate soldier, cracking their whips over his head and seeking to load his ankles with chains, that they might be the better able to steal and plunder. With an endurance and fortitude which history furnishes no example, the Southern people have submitted to every outrage, every insult and every law which their taskmasters have exacted for their degradation and oppression and pecuniary injury. They besecched the nasty bipeds, who were true to the Union only through a combination of avarice and cowardice, if they were deliberately false to the sacred ties and purest impulses of right and justice, simply to preserve the Constitution inviolate. All such appeals have been spurned. Still the South has been submissive—still we hear the same old twaddle about the "Ultras," the "Extremists." What aggressions have the Southern people proposed? What rights have they invaded? But, ah! says the Radicals, "you abuse and ridicule us, and will not give us social position." How can they expect us to associate with them when they come South for the purpose of fomenting discord among the races and denying the white man the rights they guarantee a negro? No man is more highly esteemed or more heartily welcomed in the South than the Northern man who comes in our midst with liberal-hearted views, determined to give his neighbors the same rights he exercises. The skill of such a man, his intelligence, his industry and the fruits of his ingenuity, culture and energy are gladly received. A Northern man can vote as he pleases, and for whichever party he pleases, and advocate whatever political opinion he pleases, uninterruptedly. All that is asked of him is that he shall tread on no other man's toes, and avoid slandering and libelling others. No one cares to interfere with him or his opinions. "His vote is as free to him as the air, and this is also free to his speech. But as it is free to him; so it should be to those who lived here before him! and he has neither a natural nor an acquired right to abuse, or insult, or maltreat others. The great difficulty with the carpet-bag politician is that he thinks that he brings with him the right to abuse the man under whose roof he is sheltered, in his own presence and that of his family, and that this constitutes free speech; and that the Southern man has no right to pay him back in his own coin, or to resist oppression. His mistake as to his right to vote is equally great. He supposes that this right makes it his privilege to exclude from a vote the man who is a tax payer here, and to admit others who have not been regarded to be thus entitled in his own previous home. Nor this only. His title to vote is a title, he thinks, to tax the present occupants of the land to the full extent of their revenues, and to pocket the proceeds of these taxes himself. Then, with an arrogance which can find its equal nowhere, he declares that when he thus obtains possession of all the legislative, judicial, and executive powers of the community, it shall not be lawful for the people of whose entire powers of government and the control over their own affairs he has possessed himself, to speak of him and his in any other than the kindest and most approving terms, and that they shall welcome him and his into the bosom of their families, and to the innermost chambers of their domestic sanctuary. Is it any wonder that the "carpet-bagger" is so heartily abhorred by the Southern people? Nor is this feeling at all likely to be lessened or to die out, until the policy which he pursues is abandoned. It is as easy for him to become and to be held to be the friend and ally of the Southern people, as for any other man who has settled here before or during the war. But, so long as he makes his course one of spoliation and defamation of the Southern people must he expect to be hated; and that this hatred will grow rather than decrease, and the more successful he may be in continuing and carrying it out, the more will he be hated and the more avoided. He may be so aided by the supreme power as to constantly secure greater means of oppression, and he may roll in wealth thus acquired; but this will not give him satisfaction or pleasure. He will constantly see before him men who came here with no better title to social standing and kindly regard than he had, who will be happy and contented in the approval of their course of life and conduct in the community, though they may be as far from political coincidence with the Southern people as he may be.

THE unsettled condition of the country causes the bondholders much uneasiness, and we are not surprised at the growing disposition of capitalists to invest their means in bonds and real estate. The tendency of the times is surely in the direction of repudiation. This tendency has created great alarm, and is causing much discussion in the North. We do not like the word, and cannot approve the morals of the public policy which assent to the necessity. It is not the less true, that as GRANT separates himself from Congress, and as Congress now and then asserts its purpose to pay, to the very same extent a doubt arises as to the ability of GRANT and the honest intetinons of Congress. If the debt were certainly to be paid, and no one had ever doubted this consummation, there would never have been an act of Congress, or amendment of the Constitution declaiming that the public debt was of necessity part and parcel of the public honor. It is a little curious that the very sepsitiveness of the Federal Government, as it affects the question of repudiation, is the very best evidence of the existence of a well grounded apprehension that the public faith may be violated. More remarkable than all this is the conduct of the most astute party leaders. Without an exception, the wisest, most thoughtful and adroit party leaders, who study most the tendencies of popular opinion, concur in asserting the necessity for repudiation, or some kindred measure. In fact, there is hardly a great popular leader who does not assent, directly or indirectly, to repudiation. Beast BUTLER is, by all odds, the most cunning and thoughtful of all his party leaders. He proclaims the necessity for repudiation. ANDREW JOHNSON has stood all his life by the bedside of the populace, with his finger on the varying pulse, and declares that repudiation is inevitable. Thirty millions of real estate have changed hands in the city of New York since the 1st of January. Nearly all the rings are rings of bondholders who would relieve themselves of Federal bonds and take in substitution those of this city and county. The Union may repudiate its debts; Memphis will not. Real estate and railroad property constitute irresistible attractions for holders of United States stocks, and therefore the advance in value of such property in the Eastern markets. Sane men prefer real property to every other description of assets, and the day is not distant when bondholders and real estate holders will change places; the land owner will be the capitalist, and the bond-holder the windy, empty adventurer and speculator.

The United States Government and Cuba—Rumors and Speculations.

Cincinnati Commercial—Special.]

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Cuban affairs continue to occupy much attention here, and are the subject of discussion in Congressional Committees, in the departments, and by members of the Cabinet. There is a wide-spread sympathy manifested toward the insurgents in this struggle, not only among the officers of the Government, but among private citizens and persons who are temporarily sojourning here. This is apparent in all their conversation on the subject, and in the treatment extended to the representatives of the insurrectionary forces who are now in the city. It is said the subject was considered in the Cabinet meeting to-day, which lasted three hours. The latest news bearing on the question was communicated in a dispatch to the Navy Department to-day, from Admiral Hoff, commanding the North Atlantic squadron, in which the Department is advised that expeditions in aid of the revolution are being fitted out at various points in the United States, especially on the Mississippi, and that he has dispatched orders to the commander of the steamer Narragansett, at the mouth of the Mississippi, to keep a sharp look-out for expeditions, and to seize all craft destined for Cuba with warlike intentions.

Senora Emilia C. de Villaverde, Senorita Manuela Yzguerdo and Senor Leopoide Yzguerdo, representatives from the American prisoners held by the Spanish authorities in Cuba, had an interview with the President to-day in reference to the business in their hands. The President assured them of his sympathy, and stated that the Government would at once take effective measures to protect citizens of the United States in that island. They subsequently called on the Secretary of War and General Sherman, who made the same assertions. It is thought here that the assignment of the Twelfth United States Infantry to Key West is only a preliminary movement, and that the real destination of the regiment is the squadron of Admiral Hoff. This belief is strengthened by the fact that Chaplain Kane, of the flagship Contootook, now in the vicinity of Havana, has been ordered hence, bearing highly important dispatches from the Government to Admiral Hoff. It is understood that these dispatches have reference to the American prisoners in Cuba, and that a demand for their release will follow from the Admiral.

TELEGRAPH.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

A Sensible Rejection—Court of Claims.

Special Dispatch to the Memphis Avalanche.]

LITTLE ROCK, April 8.—The House to-day rejected the chapter of the digest making counties liable to damages of $1,000 for every murder committed within its limits.

The Senate passed the bill creating a Court of Claims.

The bill has passed both houses creating the county of Boone out of portions of Carroll and Marion counties.

The river is falling. Weather clear and pleasant.

The Ozark departed. The Clarksville arrived from New Orleans and passed up for Fort Smith.

CAIRO, ILLINOIS.

River—Weather—Business.

Special Correspondence Memphis Avalanche.]

CAIRO, ILL., April 8.—Belle Memphis, from Memphis to St. Louis, 12 m.; Mississippi, from New Orleans to St. Louis, noon; Richmond, from New Orleans to Louisville, noon; Baker, from New Orleans to Louisville, 2 p.m.; Cairo, from St. Louis to Memphis, 6 p.m.; Arthur, from Cairo to New Orleans, 7 p.m.

The river rose three inches. Weather clear.

The Arthur and Cairo had fair trips.

The City Council has appointed a committee to receive and entertain the Illinois Press Association as guests of the city. They hold a Convention here on the 21st.

The R. E. Lee has just arrived, and leaves at 11 p.m.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The nominations sent in to-day, were D. M. Wilson, as Assessor of Internal Revenue for the Second District of Tennessee; J. W. Perviance, as Attorney for the Western District of Tennessee; A. E. Blount, Postmaster at Cleveland, Tennessee; James Rogers, as Postmaster at Knoxville; J. D. Lewis at Pulaski, Tennessee, and P. Casey, at Vicksburg, Mississippi.

The Senate confirmed Jeff L. Wafford Postmaster at Corinth; Miss Harriet Spencer at Oaklona, Mississipi; J. Stokes, Pension agent at Nashville, Tenn.

NEW ORLEANS.

The Races—Locust Post Beaten by Gilroy—The State Officer Imbroglio.

NEW ORLEANS, April 8.—The United States steamer Comstock is lying at the mouth of the Mississippi river.

The first race to-day over the Metairie Course, was a dash of two miles, free for all, which was won by Locust Post, beating General Ewell and Gilroy. Time, 3:37. The second race was a match for $2,000, half mile dash, which was won by Nannie McNairy, beating Lewis E. Smith. Time 4:9¾. The third race, a sweepstakes, mile heats, for two year olds, $300 entrance and $100 forfeit, the club adding $350, was won by Cottrill. Summary—Cottrill 1:1; Alta Vela, 2-2; Carrie P. paying forfeit. Time 1:45½:1:46¼.

The Grand Jury of the Criminal Court to-day found three more indictments against Auditor Wickliffe; one for a misdemeanor in fraudulently issuing a warrant purporting to be in part payment for a claim for public printing, and the two others for extortion in exacting a transfer of a portion of the warrants issued in payment for publishing the laws of the General Assembly in the Empire parish newspaper. The law under which these indictments were found, provides for punishment upon conviction of a fine of not more than $1,000, or imprisonment for not more than five years and removal from office.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Gold Hill Mines Conflagration Still Raging—Eighteen Dead Bodies Already Removed.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—The conflagration in the Gold Hill mines is still raging. It appears to be confined principally to the Yellow Jacket, but owing to a cave, the firemen are unable to reach the flames. Every effort is being made to clear the drift. Eighteen bodies have been taken out of the burning ruins, nine of them from one drift. The Yellow Jacket Company has rescinded its dividend for March.

NASHVILLE.

Ex-President Johnson's Speech Postpoued Until Saturday.

NASHVILLE, April 8.—In consequence of the rain this evening the expected speech of ex-President Johnson was postponed until Saturday. Much disappointment was felt by hundreds who had come from a distance to hear him.

PHILADELPHIA.

Execution of Another Murderer.

PHILADELPHIA, April 8.—The execution of Gerald Eaton, for the murder of Timothy Heenan, took place at one o'clock to-day.

Twitchell, who was to have been hung to-day, was found dead in his cell this morning. He is supposed to have committed suicide by poison furnished by his friends. At two o'clock this morning he was left by the Rev. Mr. Brinderhoff and two Roman Catholic priests, and at five o'clock he was found dead.

PROVIDENCE.

The Result of the Elections.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 8.—Paddleford's majority is 3,396. The Senate stands twenty-six Republicans to seven Democrats, and the House six Republicans and twelve Democrats.

NEW YORK.

Rumored Heavy Mail Robbery.

NEW YORK, April 8.—It is rumored that a late Prussian mail from Bremen to this port had been robbed of over $1,000,000. The Postoffice detectives, however, profess to have no knowledge of the affair.

THE RIVERS.

CAIRO, April 8.—Up—Belle Memphis, Messenger, Richmond and Baker. Down—City of Cairo, four p.m. The river rose three inches.

ST. LOUIS, April 8.—Arrived—Julia and Belle Memphis. Departed—Atlantic, Mollie Able. Weather clear and very warm.

NEW ORLEANS, April 8.—Departed—Magenta and Olive Branch for St. Louis, Louisiana and Virginia for Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, April 8.—Down—Legal Tender, Indiana. Up—Argonaut.

CINCINNATI, April 8.—Departed—P. W. Strader, for New Orleans. Arrived—Nick Longworth, John Kilgour, and Silver Moon. The river is falling with thirty-three feet in the channel.

Forty-First Congress—First Session.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Mr. Morton made an ineffectual effort (Mr. Davis objecting) to offer a joint resolution that before Mississippi, Virginia, Texas and Georgia shall be admitted to representation, their legislatures, hereafter lawfully organized, shall ratify the Fifteenth Amendment.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post Roads, reported, with amendments, the bill in relation to bridges across the Ohio river. One amendment provides that if the Board of Engineers shall report that any of the bridges now constructed are material objects to navigation, said bridges shall be reconstructed in conformity to their report. Also, with amendments, the House bill to establish certain post roads.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, reported, without amendment, the House River and Harbor Appropriation bill.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which the President's message of yesterday had been referred, made a report that its consideration should be postponed until the first Monday in December. He made this report, he said, by direction of the Committee.

A motion to postpone the unfinished business was lost by 20 to 30.

The Senate then proceeded to consider the bill. Several of the amendments reported from the Committee on Finance were agreed to, among them the provision extending the time for withdrawing distilled spirits from bonded ware-houses, until June 30th, 1869, but subjecting it to an additional tax of one per cent. per gallon per month, after the 20th of April, and forfeiting all distilled spirits remaining on hand after the 30th of June 1869. A provision amending section 59 of the original act, "that retail dealers shall pay a license of $250, and that wholesale dealers, selling not less than five gallons at a time, sall pay a tax of $100, and dealers whose sales, including the sale of all merchandise, exceeding $25,000, an additional tax of one dollar for every $100 worth of sales of liquors in excess of $25,000, and on every $1,000 of sales of other merchandise shall pay at the same rate as a wholesale dealer; but that no distiller or brewer, who has paid a special tax as such, and who sells only distilled spirits or malt liquors, at the place of manufacture, in the original case or packages, to which stamps are affixed, shall be required to pay the special tax of wholesale dealers.

Several other amendments were made to the pending bill, which now goes to the House for concurrence in the amendments.

On motion of Mr. Chandler, the Senate took up and passed a bill making an appropriation for the improvement of the rivers and harbors for the fiscal year, ending June 30, 1869.

HOUSE.

The President's message relative to Mississippi and Virginia was referred to the Reconstruction Committee, Mr. Brooks withdrawing his motion to send it to the Judiciary Committee, upon learning that the Reconstruction Committee had taken some action upon the subject.

The contested election cases for the third and fourth South Carolina districts, was the taken up.

After some fillibustering by the Democrats, the resolution reported by the Election Committee declaring L. S. Hage, entitled *prima facia* to the seat from the Third South Carolina District, was adopted, and Mr. Hage was sworn in.

Mr. Butler, of Massachusetts, from the Reconstruction Committee, reported a bill authorizing the submission of the Constitution of Virginia, Mississippi, and Texas, to a vote of the people, and authorizing the election of State officers and members of Congress.

The bill authorizes the President, at such time as he may deem best, to submit the Virginia Constitution to the registered voters of that State for ratification or rejection, and also to submit to a separate vote, such provisions of that Constitution as he may deem best.

The elections are to be held and the returns made in the manner provided by the election ordinance adopted by the Convention. It authorizes the President to submit, in the same way to the voters of Texas, the entire Constitution framed for the State, or separate provisions of it; provided, no elections shall be held in Texas, for any purpose, until the President so directs; and also provides for the same in Mississippi. If either of the Constitutions shall be ratified, the Legislature elected shall assemble on the fourth Tuesday after the official promulgation of the ratification, the Commanding General in each of such States may, with the approval of the President, suspend until action is had by the Legislature, all laws that he may deem oppressive.

Mr. Payne offered a substitute for the bill. It authorizes the President to submit the Constitutions of Virginia, Mississippi, and Texas, respectively, to the registered voters of such States, and to submit to them at the same time, such constitutions, with such provisions stricken therefrom as he may direct. The voters shall at the same time, vote for State officers and members of Congress. The District commanders may cause the list of registered votes to be revised and appoint Registers. No election is to be held in either of such States, for any purpose until the President shall so direct.

The Committee on Reconstruction, today, unanimously agreed to report a bill in conformity with the President's recommendation in regard to Virginia and Mississippi, and also containing a section to enable the Texans to likewise vote on the adoption of the new Constitution.

The original bill was explained and advocated by Mr. Butler, and the substitute explained and advocated by Mr. Paine.

Mr. Garfield moved an amendment, which, he said, he thought would meet the views of the gentleman from Wisconsin. It was that the vote should be taken either on each of the designated provisions alone, or in connection with other portions of the Constitution, as the President might direct.

Mr. Paine accepted that amendment and withdrew his own substitute, and the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Garfield, in order to show the unanimity of the House on this subject, called for the yeas and nays on the passage of the bill. The vote was so taken and the bill passed. Yeas, 124; nays, 24.

The nays were Messrs. Adams, Archer, Biggs, Bird, Burt, Cleveland, Eldridge, Getz, Golliday, Haldeman, Howell, Halman, Jones, of Kentucky, Kerr, Knatt, McNeely, Moffatt, Potter, Randall, Reeves, Sweeney, Trimble, Welles, Winchester.

The contested election case from the Second District of Louisiana was concluded to-day by seating Sheldon, the Radical.

EVENING SESSION.

A bill paying Susan A Shelby, of Fort Gibson, Miss., $5,000 for captured cotton, passed.

A joint resolution for the sale or exchange of the site of the Custom-House at Nashville passed.

The Senate bill removing the charge of desertion from the 13th Tennessee cavalry passed.

Mr. Bingham moved that the Senate bill to reform the Judiciary of the United States be taken from the Speaker's table; that the Senate amendments to the House amendments be non-concurred in, and a committee of conference requested.

The discussion was interrupted by Mr. Dawes, who presented conference report on the Indian Appropriation bill.

The Senate recedes from its amendment making appropriation under new treaties, and agrees to the House substitute, placing $3,000,000 at the disposal of the President. The report was agreed to.

The House resumed the bill amending the judicial system.

Mr. Schenck moved to amend it by inserting, "any Judge who having held his position as such at least ten yetrs, and shall have arrived at the age of seventy years, may be permitted to resign."

After some further discussion Mr. Schenck's amendment was agreed to. The amendments as amended were concurred in.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Cotton in fair demand. Sales 275 bales; uplands, 28¾c. Flour, $5 45@5 90. Whisky, 92½c. Wheat, $1 42@1 53. Corn, 86@88c. Rice dull. Coffee quiet but firm. Cuba sugar quiet but firm, 11¾@13c. New Orleans molasses, 71@79c.

Dry Goods—Mystic Lake bleached muslins, 19c; Boots, 12½c; Lauderdale 4 quarters reduced to 11½c; Sprague's delaines, 15¾c.

Money—Money is easy at 7 per cent. on call; discounts, 12; sterling, 7⅞@8¼. Gold opened at 131¾, advanced to 132¼, and closed at 132. State bonds firm; old Tennessees, 66½; new, 65¼@65½.

NEW ORLEANS MARKETS.

NEW ORLEANS, April 8.—Cotton quiet but steady; middlings, 28c. Sales, 2,500 bales. Receipts, 1,127 bales. Exports, 4,418 bales. Gold, 132¼. Sterling, 42½; commercial, 41½@47; New York sight, ⅜ premium. Flour firm; superfine, $5 75; XX, $6 25; XXX, $6 50. Corn firmer; white, 77@78c. Oats firm, 70c. Bran firm, $1 15@1 20. Hay quiet; prime, $26. Pork lower, $32. Bacon dull; shoulders, 14½c; sides, 17¼@17½c. Lard quiet; tierce, 18c; keg, 20@21c. Sugar dull; common, 11c; prime, 13½c. Molasses scarce; fermenting, 65c. Whisky and coffee unchanged.

ST. LOUIS MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, April 8.—Flour, $4 50@5 12½. Corn, 63¼@67c. Oats, 63@65c. Barley, $2 10. Rye, $1 25@1 27. Whisky, 88c. Groceries quiet and unchanged. Pork, $31. Bulk clearsides, 15c. Bacon—shoulders, 13½c; sides, 16¼@17c. Lard, 17c.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, April 8.—Flour $5 25@6 25. Wheat, $1 06. Corn, 52@52¼. Oats, 51⅜c. Rye, $1 15@1 16. Barley, $1 52. Highwines, 85c. Molasses, $1@1 05. Sugar, 14@15½c. Pork, $30 25@30 50. Lard, 17½c. Hams, 15¼@16c. Bulk shoulders, 11½@11¾c.

LOUISVILLE MARKETS.

LOUISVILLE, April 8.—Tobacco active; sales 200 hhds at $4@14. Pork, $31 50. Bacon—shoulders, 13¾c; sides, 17@17½c. Bulk meats—shoulders, 12⅜c; sides, 16¼c. Flour, $5 50@6. Corn, 65@66c. Oats, 65c. Sugar, 13½@15¼c. Molasses, 75@85c. Whisky, 88c.

CINCINNATI MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, April 8.—Flour, $6 25@6 50. Corn, 64c. Oats, 63@68c. Sugar, 13¾@15½c. Molasses, 80@85c. Provisions unchanged, Wheat, $1 35@1 42. Rye, $1 40. Barley, $1 75@2 15. Cotton quiet, 27c. Butter firm, 44@48c. Cheese, 15@24c. Eggs, 22@23c. Clover seed, $15; timothy, $3 10@3 20. Hay, $19@21.

LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, April 8.—Consols closed at 93¼@93⅜; U. S. 5-20s, 83⅜, and at Frankfort at 87⅜.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, April 8.—Cotton closed dull; uplands, 12¼d; Orleans, 12⅜d.

DIED.

KELLEY—In Charleston, Massachusetts, on the 2d instant, suddenly, of congestion of the brain, Maggie A., wife of William T. Kelley, of Memphis, Tennessee, formerly of that city. Grenada Sentinel please copy.

New Advertisements.

NOTICES.

Selma, Marion and Memphis Railroad.

LABORERS wishing to work on this road will be furnished transportation to Marion, Alabama, by applying at the office of the Planters' Insurance Company, corner Madison and Second streets. N. B. FORREST, Pres't. April 9, 1869. apr9

NOTICE.

Meeting of the Directors of the Memphis and Selma Railroad Company.

THE Directors of the Memphis, Holly Springs and Okolona Railroad Company, and, also, the Directors of the Selma, Marion, Greensborough and Memphis Railroad Company, are requested to meet at the Peabody Hotel, in the city of Memphis, on the

18th day of May, 1869,

for the transaction of important business.

The stockholders of these roads, and all other persons interested, are also requested to meet at the same time, for purposes of consultation and to advance the building of the railroad from Selma Alabama, to Memphis, Tennessee.

N. B. FORREST, President M. M. and S. R. R. Co. apr9

To the Public.

I HEREBY give notice that I am no longer connected in business with the Memphis Preserving Company, and will not be bound for any of its contracts.

[Signed] H. C. NORRIS.

THE above having appeared in some of the city papers, I desire to say, for the information of the public, that H. C. Norris, Secretary and Treasurer of the Memphis Preserving Company, having withdrawn from the Company without the consent of the stockholders, taking with him the moneys, books and papers of said Company, is now under bonds to appear before the next term of the Criminal Court of Memphis, to answer the charge of embezzlement.

apr9 DICKSON CUNNINGHAM.

Notice.

I WILL, on Friday, April 9th, commence registering the white citizens of Shelby county, at my office, in the basement of the County Court buildings, on Union street, between Second and Third streets. Every alternate day will be devoted to the registering of colored voters. J. E. WILLIAMS, Commissioner of Registration for Shelby County. apr8

MERCHANTS and every one who uses warehouse trucks are earnestly invited to call and see the improved self-loading truck, which handles with perfect ease heavy barrels, packages, etc., at 250 Front street. april7 C. E. PEABODY & CO.

TO LEASE.

WAREHOUSE TO LEASE

At Public Auction.

UNDER an order of the United States Circuit Court, for this District, at March term, 1868, I will,

This Day, Friday, April 9, 1869,

At 12 o'clock, on the premises, proceed to let, to the highest bidder, the well built and capacious Warehouse on Clinton street, fronting toward the river, immediately back of Howard's Row, and lately occupied by Comer & Richardson, for the purposes and on the terms following, to-wit: A large expenditure having been made by the order of said Court to adapt the Warehouse to Clinton street grade, the premises will now be let to the bidder FOR THE SHORTEST TERM, who will pay said debt, which amounts to about $2,500, and also the costs of this letting. The party leasing the Warehouse will be required to pay one-third of this amount in cash, and the balance in three, six, nine and twelve months, secured by notes bearing interest. The lessor will further be required to pay all taxes and assessments on the property for the present year, and for the term of the lease, excepting assessments for street paving; and also to keep the Warehouse insured for the benefit of litigants, in the sum of $8,000, during the said lease.

The Warehouse is the most conveniently located to the public landing in Memphis. It has lately had an immense basement constructed on a level with Clinton street, and will easily stow 2,000 bales of cotton, besides its adaptation to miscellaneous business and storage. The property, without these improvements, was under rent, up to April last, at $2,000 per annum.

Further particulars and opportunity to examine the property may be had on application to A. S. MITCHELL, U. S. Clerk and Receiver, 450 Main street.

SEWING MACHINES.

SADDLERS, HARNESS-MAKERS,

Manufacturers of Clothing,

BOOTS, SHOES, ETC.,

Will find it to their interest to use our

UNRIVALLED SILK TWIST

And the "MILFORD LINEN THRED," manufactured expressly for us from the best material, and warranted a superior article.

THE SINGER MANUFACTURING CO.

Manufacturers and Proprietors of the SINGER SEWING MACHINE.

MERRIMAN, BYRD & CO., GENERAL AGENTS, apr4 25 Main Street.

DISSOLUTION.

Dissolution.

THE firm of Sutton, Mann & Joiner is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The liabilities of the late firm will be settled by Sutton & Joiner, and all accounts and notes due the late firm will be collected by them.

GEORGE W. MANN, JAMES SUTTON, HENRY W. JOINER. April 7, 1869. apr7

LETTER HEADS, Bill Heads, Account Sales, Dray Receipts, etc., done at No. 9 Jefferson street.

New Advertisements.

AUCTION.

Restaurant, Fixtures, Furniture, Table Ware, Crockery, Etc.,

AT AUCTION, BY W. H. PASSMORE & CO., No. 231 Second Street, This Morning, at Ten O'Clock,

SALE OF

Unclaimed Goods.

MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD CO., CLAIM AGENT'S OFFICE, MEMPHIS, March 16, 1869.

THE following packages of goods will be sold, at public auction, at the Freight Depot of the Memphis and Charleston Railroad, in thirty days from the date of this advertisement, to pay freight and charges:

1 Bundle bedding, consigned to J. Gillim.
1 Barrel, consigned to St. Louis Pkt Co.
2 Barrels, consigned to J. Hornitz.
1 Trunk, consigned to J. W. Watkins.
1 Keg, consigned to Miller & Jones.
2 Pieces sash, consigned to Russll & Groves.
1 Box mdze, consigned to E. O. Norton.
1 Chest tools, consigned to F. Hayette.
3 Kegs, consigned to L. Parkhurst.
1 Bag H. shoes, consigned to H. Alexander.
1 Box, consigned to J. R. Yates.
1 Bundle, consigned to Mrs. P. Fields.
1 Box, consigned to N. Thornton.
3 Plow molds, consigned to W. Hortz.
1 Bundle bedding, consigned to J. W. Hatcher.
1 Box sundries, consigned to J. J. W. Hatcher.
2 Kegs, consigned to Jas. Wilson.
1 Box, consigned to F. S. Jones.
1 Stove, consigned to W. McGoffin.

mar20 V. H. LINDERBERGER, Claim Agent M. and C. R. R.

STOVES.

NEW STOVE HOUSE.

WE will open April 5th, the large and commodious four story house, formerly occupied by Messrs. Beecher & Webb, No. 381 Main street, with a large stock of

Stoves, Hollow Ware, Sad Irons, Tin Ware and House Furnishing Goods,

From the well-known House of G. W. Ball & Co of

KENTUCKY STOVE WORKS.

—ALSO—

Lotze's Celebrated Warm Air Furnaces and Superior Cooking Ranges.

Pesons wanting good Cooking Stoves, would do well by waiting and seeing our stock before buying elsewhere.

Wholesale and Retail—A Liberal Inducement to the Trade.

BERING & LOTZE, No 381 Main Street. apr8 Memphis Tenn.

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND FAIR

For the Benefit of **St. Mary's Catholic Church,** In Fowlkes' new large Hall, 197 Second street, between Washington and Adams, THIS EVENING. Tickets of Admission, 50 cents. apr9

NEW MEMPHIS THEATER.

Saturday Evening, April 10, 1869,

WILL BE PRESENTED

A Series of Grand Tableaux

For the Benefit of Church Property—under the managemement of Mrs. W. C. Thompson.

Professor Sabatzky has kindly tendered his services for the occasion, assisted by the most talented singers of our city.

Programme:

PART I.

1. Belshazzar's Feast—Tableau, by thirty young ladies and gentlemen.
2. Song—by Miss Ennis.
3. Crown of Glory—Tableau, by fifteen beautiful young ladies, with the hymn, "Vital Spark."
4. Song—by Miss Wilkinson.
5. Christmas Eve—Tableau.

At the special request of many citizens Mrs. T. S. Cline will sing the answer to Captain Jinks, entitled "Madam Jinks, of Madison Square."

6. Crowning of Florence Nightingale—by the Nine Muses.
7. Dialogue and Tableau.
8. The beautiful Quartette and Tableau—Come where my love lies dreaming.

During the interval between the first and second parts the drawing for the Afghan will take place.

PART II.

1. Shakspeare's beauties—Tableau, by fourteen ladies.
2. Song—by Mrs. Norah Chapsky.
3. I Dreampt I Dwelt in Marble Halls—Tableau, with incidental and appropriate song by Mrs. T. S. Cline, who has kindly volunteered.
4. Song—by a lady.
5. Death of Hinda—Tableau. Song incidental to the tableau, by Miss Wilkinson.
6. Song—Quartette—by the Club.

All to conclude with the grand and original comic action Tableau, entitled the great Woman's Rights' Convention, or Why Should We Not Vote, which will be presented with all the young ladies as voters, with Mrs. Robert McWade as the strong-minded Female Advocate, introducing an original speech. apr9

NEW MEMPHIS THEATER.

Lessee..........MRS. W. C. THOMPSON
Manager and Treasurer..........C. D. STEINKUHL
Stage Manager..........ROBERT MCWADE

Last night of Mrs. F. W. LANDER, Mr. Hughes Taylor and Mr. George Becks, who will appear this evening, on the occasion of the grand complimentary benefit of Mr. C. D. Steinkuhl. A great comedy.

FRIDAY EVENING, April 9, 1869, will be presented the exquisite comedy, in five acts, called SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL; Lady Teazel, Mrs. F. W. LANDER; Charles Surface, Mr. Hughes Taylor; Sir Peter Teazel, Mr. George Becks.

Saturday, grand Matinee, at one o'clock.

Monday, first appearance of the great Tragedian, JOSEPH PROCTOR.

☞ Doors open at 7 o'clock; Curtain will rise at 8 o'clock.

GAYETIES THEATER.

No. 37 Jefferson Street.

J. H. ETLEY..........Lessee and Manager
OSCAR WILLIS..........Stage Manager

EXTRAORDINARY ATTRACTION.

Immense success of Mr. FRED BUCKINGHAM, the great English character vocalist, and his truly wonderful sons, ERNEST and EDGAR.

Great reception of BOB HART, whose Ethiopian eccentricities are received nightly with screams of delight.

Jim Johnson, Miss Clara Devere and M'lle Barana.

A complete success.

Admission fifty cents; Private Boxes, $5.

Doors open at 7 o'clock. Performance to commence at a quarter to 8 precisely.

VARIETIES THEATER

Corner Main and Washington Sts.

CHARLES H. H. BROOM..........Proprietor
CHARLEY WHITE..........Stage Manager

Admission Only 25 Cents.

THE above place of amusement is open nightly with a star combination of talented artistes, acknowledged by the public press to be the best that has ever appeared in this city. The entertainment consists of sentimental and comic singing, dancing, farces, burlesques, negro acts, spectacular sensations, etc. Admission, 25 cents; private boxes, $5. Doors open at half-past six o'clock; Curtain rises at half-past seven o'clock.

"WILLETT'S"

No. 37 Adams Street,

Billiard and Bowling Rooms.

THE most elegant and complete establishment of its kind in the Mississippi Valley. The Tables and Alleys are new, and of the most approved pattern and make. Elegant private parlors for gentlemen. The Wines and Liquors are of the best quality.

ja31 J. H. WILLETT & CO.

VELOCIPEDE RINK, GAYOSO BALL ROOM,

(Entrance, McCall Street.)

Largest Hall in the city—Free from Obstructions.

OPENED 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Ladies Especially Invited.

EDWARD WORSHAM, Proprietor. mar19

LEGAL.

UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE, ASSESSOR'S OFFICE, 8TH DISTRICT, TENN., MEMPHIS, April 7, 1869.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FROM the 20th to 25th of April, 1869, at my office, No. 282 Main street, I will receive and determine appeals relative to any erroneous or excessive valuations, assessments or enumerations by the Assessor or Assistant Assessors returned in the annual list for 1869.

All appeals to the Assessor as aforesaid shall be made in writing, and shall specify the particular cause, matter or thing respecting which a decision is requested, and shall, moreover, state the ground or principle of error complained of. WM. W. THATCHER, apr8 t ap 25 Assessor.

TRUST SALE.

BY virtue of a trust deed to me from James J. Gordon, to secure to the executors of S. J. Hays, deceased, the payment of certain notes therein specified, which notes are unpaid, I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash,

On Thursday, April 22, 1869,

At the auction house of Royster, Trezevant & Co., northeast corner of Main and Jefferson streets, in the city of Memphis, lots 2, 3, 17, 18, 55 and 66 in the town of Haysville. Said deed is duly recorded in the Register's office of Shelby county, book 62, page 624, on the 16th of January, 1868. Title perfect, but I sell as trustee only. JOHN P. TREZEVANT, mar21 Trustee.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Fashionable Boot and Shoemakers,

LINKHAUER & BRO., Agents.

THIS well known firm is now located at 281½ Second street, between South Court and Madison, opposite the Stillman Block.

New Advertisements.

COTTON.

Cash Advanced on Cotton—Notice to Shippers.

WE are prepared to make Liberal Cash Advances on cotton in store in this city or for shipment to Messrs. David Dows & Co., New York. TOOF, PHILLIPS & CO. mar11

SADDLERY.

R. M. FERGUSON. J. N. PRIVETT.

FERGUSON & PRIVETT,

—DEALERS IN—

SADDLERY HARDWARE,

—AND MANUFACTURERS OF—

SADDLES and HARNESS.

No. 220 Main Street. mar13

WANTS.

Wanted.

THE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY desires to engage the services of a first-class active business man. Those who want profitable employment will please call at the Branch Office, No. 16 Madison street. apr4

MEDICAL.

MEMPHIS, April 8, 1869.

DR. ORVILLE R. EARLY'S office is for the present at No. 301 Adams street. He treats with SUCCESS all diseases of the THROAT, LUNGS, NOSE and EAR, and affords prompt relief to OPIUM eaters. apr9

OFFICIAL.

Ordinance.

Be it ordained, etc, 1. That a privilege tax of one hundred dollars per annum be levied upon each street railroad car run for profit, within the city of Memphis.

2. That a license for each car shall be obtained as in other cases, and that the number of the license painted on tin shall be furnished by the Tax Collector on Privileges to the person obtaining such license, which number shall be posted in some conspicuous place on the car.

3. That any person engaged in running a street car for profit, within the city of Memphis, without license, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be fined not less than ten dollars or more than fifty dollars.

4. That any person driving a street car for profit, upon which the license number is not posted, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be fined not less than five dollars or more than fifty dollars.

Approved April, 1869. JOHN W. LEFTWICH, Mayor.

Attest: L. R. RICHARDS, City Register. apr9

RAILROADS.

QUICK TIME

—AND—

SURE CONNECTIONS.

TWO THROUGH TRAINS DAILY

—FOR—

Saint Louis, Chicago and all Eastern, Western and Northern Points.

Leave Memphis (city time)...4:45 a.m. 3:45 p.m.
" " (R. R. ")...5:00 " 4:00 "

THROUGH TICKETS

Can be procured at Ticket Office of the Mobile and Ohio and Illinois Central Railroad Company, No. 22½ Jefferson street, corner of Main street.

Baggage checked at Depot, or by the Memphis City Transfer Company, at hotels, private residences, or on board boats to all principal points. apr6 A. C. LOW, Agent.

JEWELRY.

MERRIMAN, BYRD & CO

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE STOCK OF

LADIES' WATCHES

—AND—

LEONTINE CHAINS,

Which they are prepared to sell at prices

Much Lower

Than the same goods have ever been sold for in this market.

WALTHAM WATCHES,

In gold and silver, at reduced prices.

275 MAIN STREET. apr4

ASSIGNEE NOTICES.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.
In the matter of F. I. Huette & Co., bankrupts. Before Thomas J. Latham, Esq., Register. At Memphis, Tenn., April 6, 1869.
To the creditors of the abovenamed bankrupt: Take notice that a third general meeting of the creditors of said bankrupts will be held at the office of said Register, in the city of Memphis, in said district, on Wednesday, the 28th day of April, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock, a.m., for the purpose named in the 27th section of the Bankrupt Act of March 2, 1869. W. Y. CYRODE, Assignee. apr7

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.
At Memphis, Tenn., 19th day of March, 1869.
THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of ROBERT K. NEIL, of Fayette county and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district. mar28 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.
At Memphis, Tenn., 20th day of March, 1869.
THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of EPHRAIM L. PERKINS, of Shelby county and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon their own petition by the District Court of said district. mar28 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.
At Memphis, Tenn., 23d day of March, 1869.
THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of J. H. MASSEY, individually and as member of the firm of Clements & Massey, of Shelby county and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district. mar28 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.
At Memphis, Tenn., 19th day of March, 1869.
THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of JOHN M. PETTIGREW of McNairy County, and State of Tennessee, within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said District. mar28 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.
At Memphis, Tenn., 27th day of March 1869.
THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of HENRY NATHAN, individually as one of the firm of Nathan Bros. & Co., of Memphis, Shelby county and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district. mar28 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.
At Memphis, Tenn., 16th day of March, 1869.
THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of JAMES A. PAINE, of Shelby county and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district. mar28 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.
At Memphis, Tenn., 16th day of March, 1869.
THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of DEMPSEY L. CHAFFIN, of Fayette county, and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said District. mar28 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.
At Memphis, Tenn., 26th day of March, 1869.
THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of WILLIAM H. FULLERTON, of Shelby county and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district. mar28 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

CIGARS.

HAVANA CIGARS

Overton Hotel Smokers' Emporium.

GEORGE L. GRAYSER jn12

MILLINERY.

C. DOHERTY,

MILLINERY

—AND—

FANCY GOODS!

338 Main Street, Memphis.

HAVING just returned from New York, where I have made selections from the latest importations of FRENCH MILLINERY GOODS,

BONNETS AND HATS

IN GREAT VARIETY.

Full Line of Silk and Satin Ribbons, Laces, Nettings and Crepes,

The selection of FLOWERS, ORNAMENTS, STRAW TRIMMINGS, etc., has never been surpassed in this market. The stock is complete in every department. C. DOHERTY, mar28 338 Main street.

MILLINERY GOODS

—AND—

DRESS TRIMMINGS

—AT—

WHOLESALE.

VANCE & CO.,

261 Main Street—Opposite Court Square.

FLOWERS, Feathers, Laces, Crapes, Silks, Satins, Velvets, Ribbons, Illusions, Veils, Hair Nets, Hair Braids, Chignons, Rolls, Puffs, Hats and Bonnets, Gimps, Fringes, Buttons, Galoons, Braids, Linings, and all other Dress Trimmings.

COUNTRY MERCHANTS

WILL find the most Complete Assortment of Ladies' and Children's TRIMMED Hats, at as Low Prices as they can be had ANYWHERE.

MILLINERS

Will here find the Latest Styles of Goods, at New York Prices, ALWAYS. apr6

FURNISHING GOODS.

SOUTHERN FURNITURE HOUSE

M'KINNEY, BRYSON & CO.,

Manufacturers, Importers and Dealers in

Furniture, Carpets,

CURTAIN GOODS, MATTRASSES, ETC.,

228 MAIN STREET.

March 13th, 1869.

50 Pieces English (Jno. Crossley & Son, Halifax), Tapestry Brussels Carpets. New Patterns.

75 Pieces Three-Ply, Two-Ply and other Qualities of Carpet.

60 Pieces Canton, White, Red and White Check, and Fancy Canton Mattings. Some Extra Fine.

25 Pieces Cocoa Matting.

$10,000 worth of Curtain Materials and Trimmings, English Damask Reps, French Terrys, Plain and Silk Stripes, New and Very Desirable Patterns, Brussels and Nottingham Lace Curtains, etc., etc.

We are just in receipt of the above Goods, selected with great care, especially for the Spring trade, and will be sold as low as the same qualities of Goods can be bought in New York city.

☞ Special attention given to Window Decorations.

mar14 McKINNEY, BRYSON & CO.,

PRODUCE.

LOW, LOWER, LOWEST.

WE HAVE in store and to arrive, WESTERN PRODUCE GENERALLY,

Consisting, in part, as follows:

All grades Flour, higher to lower, choice, kiln-dried Corn-Meal; all varieties Seed and Eating Potatoes; best Hay, Corn, Oats Bran; Lime, Cement, Plaster, Etc., Etc.

All of which we offer Lower than the Lowest.

W. P. WRIGHT & CO., apr1 No. 11 Monroe Street.

PHILIP M. STANLEY. JAMES H. SMITH. GEO. W. SMITH.

STANLEY, SMITH & CO.,

GROCERS,

General Produce & Commission Merchants,

No. 7 Monroe Street.

Cooper Block, Memphis, Tenn.

Have on hand and for sale, at lowest prices:

Hay, Corn, Oats, Bran, Lime, Cement, Plaster Paris, Bacon, Lard, Flour, Meal, Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Molasses, Etc.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO ALL CONSIGNMENTS.

Your Patronage is respectfully Solicited. apr7

COPARTNERSHIP.

NEW FIRM.

J. G. LONSDALE, Secretary DeSoto Insurance and Trust Company.
B. F. WHITE, Jr., Late of Carpenter & White, Agts. Connecticut Mutual Life Ins. Company.
N. S. OTIS, McMahon & Otis.

J. G. LONSDALE & CO.,

General Agents

ST. LOUIS

Mutual Life Insurance Co

Office, 43 Madison Street, Memphis.

WE, the undersigned, have this day formed a copartnership under the name and style of J. G. Lonsdale & Co., as Agents of the above-named Company, for West Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama and Arkansas.

J. G. LONSDALE, B. F. WHITE, Jr., N. S. OTIS.

Memphis, Tenn., April 2, 1869. apr3

DRY GOODS.

SPRING GOODS

SPRING GOODS!

SOUTHERN PALACE!

HOWELL, WOOD & CO.,

332 MAIN STREET,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A SPLENDID LINE OF

Spring and Summer Dress Goods, Silks, Poplins, Alpaccas, Delaines, Mozambiques, Etc., Dress Trimmings, Notions, Etc.

ALSO A FINE ASSORTMENT OF

Staple and Plantation Goods,

To which they invite the attention of the public. mar23

TO MERCHANTS ONLY.

An Extra Cheap Lot

White Jaconets,

Swisses,

Tape Checks,

Beautiful Trimmed Flats anu Hosiery, Offering at

WM. R. MOORE & CO.'S, 289 Main Street, Next Door North of Peabody Hotel.

P. S.—One Hundred and Fifty Bags COTTON YARNS, at LESS prices than St. Louis, Louisville or Cincinnati. Call soon if you want them. apr4

CLOTHING.

SPROULE & McCOWN,

Manufacturers and Dealers

EXCLUSIVELY IN

FINE CUSTOM-MADE CLOTHING

—AND—

Gents' Furnishing Goods,

Are now receiving the Largest and Best Selected Stock of

SPRING SUITS

ver brought to this market.

Having our own Manufactory at New York, and ample means to take every advantage of the market, we

CAN and WILL

—SELL AT—

NEW YORK PRICES.

SPROULE & McCOWN,

NO. 221 MAIN STREET,

Under Worsham House,

mar14 MEMPHIS, TENN.

MEDICAL.

Hope for the Consumptive.

DR. GABBERT devotes his entire time to the treatment of Lung and Throat Diseases, and will refer applicants to a number of patients in and around the city, who are rapidly improving, and to several who have BEEN CURED in the last two months. Do not postpone your case because you feel better as the warm weather comes on. If you are not cured you will be much worse next winter. Your disease continues to progress in summer, but you do not feel it so sensibly. The best physician can do but little in this changeable climate to cure you during the winter. The summer is the time to effect the cure, and you should begin soon that you may be CURED, if possible, before next winter. If you have throat disease of some months standing, it will certainly pass into consumption if not cured.

Dr. Gabbert will show you certificates from those at a distance and refer you personally to patients in the city. For character he refers to J. M. Patrick, G. Falls, John Johnson, F. M. Cash, S. B. Norment, W. B. Greenlaw, M. J. Wicks, General N. B. Forrest, George M. Gill, Memphis; J. M. Howry, Rev. John N. Waddle, Rev. J. J. Wheat, M. J. Cook, Oxford, Mississippi; Rev. G. T. Stainbach, Columbus, Mississippi; Dr. Still, Jackson, Tennessee; Dr. M. A. Simmons, Iuka, Mississippi, and to many others if space would permit.

Patients can be treated at a distance by sending accurate description of the case.

Dr. Gabbert uses the remedies discovered by Dr. Tichener, of Canton, Mississippi.

Address, DR. L. W. GABBERT, 227 Second Street, Memphis, Tenn. apr8

SOUTHERN

Hoop-Skirt Manufactory.

1961-2 Main st., Near Washington.

I HAVE now ready the largest assortment of the popular jointless skirts, comprising every fashionable style and every length and circumference. These skirts, excelling in elasticity and lightness all skirts brought from the East, are manufactured in the Southern Hoop-skirt Manufactory only, are patented, and have printed on the belts the firm name. I recommend them especially to merchants who wish to sell a first-class skirt. Special sizes made to order. Pannier Bustles in every size.

mar21 LOUIS LANGE.

DAILY AVALANCHE.

FRIDAY, : : : : : : : : APRIL 9, 1869

OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF THE CITY AND BOARD OF SCHOOL VISITORS.

All Business Letters should be addressed to "AVALANCHE," AVALANCHE Building, Memphis, Tenn. tf

Notice to Subscribers.—When papers are marked with an X the time will expire with the next number. tf

Notice to the Public.—All advertisements from this date will be cash, and must be *paid* for before they are inserted, except regular advertisers, whose bills will be presented every *two weeks*. These terms will be rigidly adhered to.

The DAILY AVALANCHE is filed regularly at the following places and hotels:
Albany Board of Trade, New York.
Baltimore Board of Trade, Baltimore.
Baltimore Corn and Flour Exchange, Baltimore.
Boston Board of Trade, Boston.
Boston Corn Exchange, Boston.
Buffalo Board of Trade, Buffalo.
Charleston Board of Trade, Charleston.
Chicago Board of Trade, Chicago.
Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce, Cincinnati, O.
Cleveland Board of Trade, Cleveland, O.
Detroit Board of Trade, Detroit, Mich.
Dubuque Board of Trade, Iowa.
Louisville Board of Trade, Louisville, Kentucky.
Memphis Chamber of Commerce, Tenn.
Minneapolis Board of Trade, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce, Milwaukee, Wis.
New York Produce Exchange, New York city.
New York Chamber of Commerce, New York city.
Newark Board of Trade, Newark, N. J.
Oswego Board of Trade, Oswego, N. Y.
Philadelphia Commercial Exchange, Philadelphia, Pa.
Philadelphia Board of Trade, Philadelphia, Pa.
Pittsburg Board of Trade, Pittsburg, Pa.
Portland Board of Trade, Portland, Me.
Richmond Chamber of Commerce, Richmond, Virginia.
St. Louis Board of Trade, St. Louis, Missouri.
St. Louis Union Merchants' Exchange, St. Louis, Missouri.
St. Paul Chamber of Commerce, St. Paul, Minnesota.
Toledo Board of Trade, Toledo, Ohio.
mWilmington Board of Trade, Wilmington, Delaware.
Cairo Chamber of Commerce, Cairo, Illinois.
Donegan House, Huntsville, Alabama.
Huntsville Hotel, Huntsville, Alabama.
St. Cloud Hotel, Nashville, Tennessee.
Astor House, New York City.
St. Nicholas Hotel, New York City.
Spencer House, Cincinnati, Ohio.
St. James Hotel, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Burnett House, " "
Henrie House, " "
Louisville Hotel, Louisville, Ky.
National Hotel, Louisville, Ky.
Fremont House, Chicago, Illinois.
Laclede Hotel, St. Louis, Mo.
St. James Hotel, New Orleans, La.
St. Charles Hotel, " "
Spotswood Hotel, Richmond, Va.
Lamar House, Knoxville, Tenn.
St. Charles Hotel, Cairo, Illinois.
Parker House, Boston, Mass.
Scruggs House, Corinth, Miss.

We have received assurances from the secretaries of most of these boards and proprietors of hotels that files have been prepared and will be kept for that especial purpose. We make this known that any of our home readers traveling abroad may know where to look for the AVALANCHE.

The WEEKLY AVALANCHE is one of the most complete papers published in the South, and, at the price, is the cheapest—only two dollars per annum. Our list of subscribers is daily increasing rapidly, and while thankful to our friends, who take such an interest in our success, we feel determined to put forth new efforts and zeal and enterprise to meet the growing demands and improved tastes of the reading and business public.

Holyoke hat, Francisco & Wiggin's. 3t

Good corsets $1, worth $1 50, at M. Kraus & Co's., 218 Main street, corner of Adams.

All the new styles of hats, in silk beavers, felt and ventilated hats, is at Leidy & Co.'s, opposite the Square. 4t

BICKFORD PARK.—City Engineer Humphreys is at work surveying the ground and laying out the plot for Bickford Park, just presented to the city by Mr. Bickford. There are other real estate owners who might follow the example without loss to their property. Bickford Park is situated between Fourth and Fifth, and Bickford and Henry streets.

REGISTRATION.—Register Williams received his certificate blanks yesterday—red for the colored people and green for the whites. He will open his office in the basement of the county building, at the corner of Union street and the Alley. It is his intention to keep open a sufficient time to allow all who are entitled to register without crowding or loss of their time.

Boys' Nobby hat, at Francisco & Wiggin's. 3t

A few boarders wanted at the French Boarding House, 79 Jefferson street. 1w

Huck towels, three dollars per dozen, at M. Kraus & Co's., 218 Main street, corner of Adams.

MEMPHIS AND SELMA RAILROAD.—Yesterday Mr. Martin Kelly, who has a contract to grade a portion of the Alabama end of this road, left for the scene of his new labors. He had quite a number of mules, carts and necessary implements, and proposes to go to work at once. Mr. Kelly is an old contractor, and will not fail to give satisfaction.

"IT BITETH LIKE AN ADDER."—Strong drink sweeps away its victims regardless of station or birth. The inebriates lately cured by Dr. Stillman, of this city, believed themselves to have been hopeless cases, suffering with delirious wretchedness beyond description. They say his substitutes are more fascinating than liquor, yet give them rest, sleep, quietude and restoration, and take away the desire of stimulation. It is a good work. Go on, Doctor; thousands need your services in both the city and country.

All-wool cassimeres 75c, at M. Kraus & Co's., 218 Main street, corner of Adams.

The Gillmore hat, Francisco & Wiggin's. 3t

PERSONAL.—The following were among the arrivals at the Worsham House yesterday: Colonel B. M. Lowe, Huntsville, Ala.; Colonel J. N. Nelson, Maysfield, Ky.; Rev. W. D. Mayfield, Helena, Ark.; Colonel A. Ramsey, Bolivar, Tenn.; H. B. Chapman, Chicago, Ill.

George S. Robins, Esq., Colonel John Donovan, Dr. E. Woodward, G. W. Miller, Esq., and Colonel J. H. Edmondson, the delegates from the Memphis Association course to the Turf Congress at New Orleans, returned to the city yesterday.

Colonel J. R. Moseby, of Fayette, and General J. L. Alcorn and family, arrived at the Peabody Hotel last evening.

ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE.—On Wednesday evening, as Mr. Moyston, the daguerreotypist, on Main street, opposite Odd Fellows' Hall, was sitting with his family in a parlor in the rear of his residence on DeSoto street, south of Elliott, a pistol was fired outside. The ball passed through a pane of glass and across the room to the opposite wall. On observing the direction the ball had followed, it was found to have passed between Mr. Moyston and his infant daughter, who was seated near him. It must have been within fifteen inches of Mr. Moyston's person, and still nearer that of the babe. The escape from death was a narrow one. Mr. Moyston hastened outside, but was unable to find any trace of the cowardly villain who had attempted his life. The reason of the attack he is unable to guess, as he is not conscious of having given serious offense to any one. As the person who fired the shot must have entered an adjoining yard to get the range of the window, there is no room to believe the shot was the accidental result of some foolish person carelessly firing a pistol from the street.

Brougham hat, Francisco & Wiggin's. 3t

The largest stock of hats in the city is at Leidy & Co.'s, 269 Main street, opposite the Square. 4t

Men's British half hose $4 50 per dozen, worth $6, at M. Kraus & Co's., 218 Main street, corner of Adams.

A BUSINESS ENEMY.—To conduct a business with success, and to the satisfaction of buyer and seller, a man must be in a condition to give his undivided attention; his mind undistracted, and his manners courteous and suave. Where any tormenting pain is racking the nerves, irritating the temper, and distracting the attention, it is evident that these conditions cannot be fully complied with. If a man, for instance, be tortured to the very verge of madness by a corn, burning and exasperating, in what condition is he to attend to his office, to regulate his accounts, to decide upon important speculations, to wait upon customers, or to discharge the multifarious duties every business man and professional man has to attend to daily? When so tormented, we should advise the sufferer, for his personal comfort and business prosperity, to go to the Peabody Hotel, see that eminent Chiropodist, Dr. Lane, and have the cause of suffering at home and hindrance to business abroad removed by his skill and science.

THE DICKENS TRAGEDY.

Conclusion of the Argument for the Prosecution.

The Defendant, Patterson, Held for Trial in $20,000.

The investigation into the double murder at the house of Mr. Thomas Dickens, on the 19th of February, and which has been occupying the public attention for the past two weeks, was resumed yesterday in the Circuit Court-room, before Justices Hill and Griffith. As on previous occasions, the court was crowded with spectators anxious to listen to the closing argument for the prosecution, by Colonel George Gantt.

ARGUMENT OF COLONEL GANTT.

Colonel George Gantt, on the opening of the court in the morning, rose to deliver the closing argument on behalf of the prosecution, and commenced by referring to the authorities on circumstantial evidence, quoted by Mr. Hallum for the defense on the previous day. He said that his learned friend had contended that it was necessary to prove a motive in the case, and this he (Colonel Gantt) was of opinion had already been proved. He then went on to refer to the difficulty between Dr. Samuel Dickens and Mr. Patterson in the Chancery court-room, and said that he considered Patterson equally guilty with Dickens, and he would admit that Dickens was equally guilty with Patterson in reference to the entire matter. If Patterson had sought the protection of the court, Dickens would certainly have been arrested, but the man who had been praised for peace and quietude was ready with his pistol, and therefore was equally guilty. He (Col. Gantt) was in search of motives, and before going for them he would reply to the statement of counsel for the defense, that their client had gained the case in the Chancery Court. Here, however, on the table before him, was the decree in the case, and if they wished, they could look at it and see who had gained the case, as it was not for him to give his opinion. He would, however, throw it down and challenge them, for he did so to show that there was a motive. Judge T. R. Smith had told them in his testimony that the suits between the parties were of a family character, and therefore of a bitter nature. He would grant that the parties to these suits both had malice toward each other; but this only made the case stronger so far as a motive for putting the old man Dickens out of the way. He would now speak of the remarkable statement that had been brought out in the testimony, that the money was ready for the purpose of assassination. Thompson told Green Wilson that he would give $5,000 to kill old man Dickens; that Patterson would give the money and that Wade Bolton had the money ready. That was what they found in the affidavit of Green Wilson.

General Wallace said he wanted to know whether the Justices had changed their minds relative to the admission of the affidavit in question.

Colonel Gantt said he considered the affidavit was competent evidence, and he would therefore so speak of it. He would show that it was good proof in the case, and he would live to redeem the statement on the final trial of the defendant, Patterson. They had ruled against him in reference to some other evidence when he wanted to recall a witness, and he had read the rule relating to the matter, but still the decision had been against him. He would, however, read another rule from Burrell on circumstantial evidence, for the purpose of showing that the prosecution had only to show some motive, fancied or real. Suppose, therefore, under the rule of the able author, that the defendant considered old man Dickens as an obstacle in his way, and suppose they had asked Green Wilson to help them to put him out of the way, and he had threatened to expose them, would not this show a motive, fancied or real, for putting him out of the way? Colonel Gantt then quoted the celebrated murder of Dr. Parkman, by Webster, in Boston, several years ago, in which it was proved on the trial that the murdered man had only used some harsh words toward his murderer, who owed him a sum of money. This was the motive, however, that led to the murder, and on his trial Webster was convicted and afterward executed. He would, therefore, contend that that affidavit *may* have furnished the motive for the killing of Green Wilson, and that was all the law books asked to prove. He then proceeded to refer to Clark's evidence, as to the occurrence at the corner of Main and Jefferson streets, when he accosted Thompson and asked him about the "ugly document," he had seen Thompson's cheek blanched; his knees knocked together; he became excited; like Belshazar, he "saw the handwriting on the wall," and, in the greatest agony, he gasped out, "Wilson! Wilson!" with other incoherent expressions. It was, indeed, an "ugly" paper, as the witness had described, and made him tremble from head to foot; and this Bob Thompson, the pure, immaculate Thompson, was the friend of Patterson, his jackall, his tool of tools. Therefore was it not reasonable to expect that he told Patterson about that "ugly document?" He was Patterson's spy; he got up depositions for him; and this document showed complicity in crime between Patterson and Thompson, and therefore was it unreasonable to suppose that Thompson did not inform Patterson about it the very first opportunity. Here then was a motive for the killing clearly proved. Colonel Gantt next referred to the evidence of the colored man Felix Brown, and contended that he told the truth, although the defense had endeavored to show that this poor African was unworthy of belief when he told them about the meeting of Patterson and Wilson on Front street. The poor African had stood the test of a furious cross-examination well, and had came well out of the ordeal. He next adverted to the evidence of coroner Samelson, and pointed out that, among the first questions asked by the coroner was, "Who are the enemies of Mr. Dickens?" showing that he was also looking for some person who had a motive to commit the murder. Then it had been proved by Capt. James that he understood that the guilty parties were suspected but that it would be proper to suppress them in making a report of the murder. This was evidence corroborative of the statements of Humphreys, whom the defense had tried to make out had perjured himself and been suborned. Colonel Gantt then read from Burrell on circumstantial evidence as to the weight to be given to "attempts," and said that an attempt on the life of old man Dickens had been clearly proved by the colored man, George Washington. He then went on at length to allude to the connection which had existed between Patterson, Inman, Morgan, the Curlins, Jack and Zack, in all the transactions and dilated on them at considerable length. He pointed out that although Inman had been a Federal soldier when Patterson was said first to have been acquainted with him, he was a jail bird, from Alton, when he saw him the second time in this city. He referred to the excursion to the keno rooms by Patterson, Bolton, Inman and Morgan, and the remark of Inman that the money won would buy the "tricks." He alluded to their several meetings in the city, and to the visit to Patterson's house on the part of Inman, where he said he had gone to see Bob Thompson, and went to the party as alleged, even although it had been clearly proved that Bob Thompson, the pure and immaculate, had said in Davis' house that he did not want to know Inman and Morgan, and that they were strangers to him. The true reason was that Inman went out to get a knowledge of the topography of the country, and this he got while riding about with Thompson in Patterson's buggy, when it was quite evident Dickens' house and all around it was pointed out by the accommodating "Bob." Then, again, Patterson had told them that Inman and Morgan were to get money by express. They got the money, but it did not come by express as Graham had proved, but if the defendant wished he could easily tell them where that money came from. Colonel Gantt then adverted to the evidence of Mr. Mitchell regarding the two pairs of saddle-bags taken out of Mr. Apperson's office, and said that his affirmative testimony was in the eye of the law worth double the negative testimony of Wade Bolton and Mr. Apperson in regard to that transaction. He contended that the saddle-bags in question were doubtless carried out to Big creek by Patterson in his buggy, placed in some convenient spot for Morgan and Inman, and he had then gone home. If such were not the case, why did he not call Miss Bolton or Loiler to prove that he took the saddle-bags home with him. He then referred to the tracing, by various witnesses, on the day of the tragedy out to within a short distance of Dickens' house, all of whom declared that neither of them were carrying saddle-bags. He said he would not refer at any length to the testimony of Washington, the colored man, as his story had been corroborated in many particulars, and especially in regard to the gun, by Captain Simons and Sergeant Brown. Colonel Gantt closed a most powerful argument for the prosecution, which had been listened to with the most marked attention by all in court, by saying that the prosecution soon expected to have all connected with the bloody tragedy in the hands of justice. He read the law in regard to aiding and abetting a felony, and contended that sufficient testimony had been adduced to justify their honors in committing the defendant for trial to a higher tribunal without receiving bail.

After a short consultation between the Justices, Justice Griffith announced that they had resolved to commit the defendant, Patterson, for trial at the next session of the Circuit Court.

The bail was fixed at $20,000—the defendant in a bond of $10,000, and two sureties in $5,000. Mr. E. M. Apperson, Mr. Wade Bolton and E. C. Patterson signed the necessary bonds.

The proceedings then terminated.

Visit of Ex-President Johnson.

The Committee on Arrangements for the reception of ex-President Johnson, met at five o'clock p.m. yesterday, and after appointing the following gentlemen to act as Marshal and Assistant Marshals, adjourned to meet at five o'clock p.m., Saturday, at the Overton Hotel.

MAJOR J. HALSEY,
Grand Marshal.

John Cubbins, George Mellersh, John W. Cochran, John L. Eichberg, John W. Dawson, Assistant Marshals.

Mayor Leftwich received a dispatch from Mr. Johnson, yesterday afternoon, stating that he would leave Nashville for Memphis on Monday, by the half-past six o'clock train, and he is looked for to be here on Tuesday. Music, hacks, and hotel accommodations have been offered in abundance for the occasion. The theater has been liberally placed at the disposition of the committee by Mr. Steinkuhl, and will be probably accepted as the place where the Ex-President's address will be delivered. This will give ample opportunity for the attendance of the ladies. The Committee of Invitation will leave for Nashville Sunday evening.

At half-past two o'clock yesterday afternoon, a dispatch was sent from Nashville, signed, "Andrew Johnson," to Colonel Leatherman, in this city, and one to Mayor Leftwich, as follows: "I will leave here for Memphis on Monday, 12th instant, on the 6½ o'clock train." A second dispatch reached Mayor Leftwich last evening, dated Nashville, at 7:55 p.m., which said: "John W. Leftwich: I will remain one day longer in this city than indicated in my dispatch of this morning. Andrew Johnson." The reason of this is apparent from our Nashville telegram, which states that Mr. Johnson's speech in Nashville was postponed until Saturday, in consequence of rain. The ex-President will, therefore, not arrive in this city until Wednesday next.

Boys' Kellogg hat, Francisco & Wiggin's. 3t

Our "Ventilator" is the best hat of the kind in the city. At Leidy & Co.'s. See them. 4t

Lawndale four-quarter domestic 15c, at M. Kraus & Co's., 218 Main street, corner of Adams.

The Registration.

EDITORS AVALANCHE: The authorities have so often trifled with our people in this county, by setting aside registrations of their own making, that many, of all parties, (excepting extreme Radical partisans, who expect corrupt advantage thereby,) are almost disposed to abandon their elective rights, until some stability of law shall be reached. This, however, would be to abandon government into the worst hands entirely, and utterly to yield to misrule. And, looking over the ground, I find that the prospect is not at all hopeless, although this act was *intended* for mischief, founded on a no doubt existing pretext. There is as good a prospect now for a fair registration as ever for the white voters and colored ones entitled to register. I know Captain Williams, and believe he will observe the law and deal fairly, and more than this we do not want and cannot expect. I do not believe he will send out certificates to negro voters because they are negroes, or make any distinction on account of color against white voters, or fix up or allow certificates to be fixed up with tickets to be voted, or attend otherwise to the business of *voting* instead of his only duty, that of *registering*. The season and all the circumstances are favorable, and the negroes are tired, generally, of being dragged about and led by the nose by and for the benefit of their present few white masters. Our people, therefore, all who have a right to register, ought to take new hope and go promptly forward, and encourage each other to do so. Delay not. HOPE ON.

Gents' silk hat, Francisco & Wiggin's. 3t

Satin parasols $3 50, at M. Kraus & Co's., 218 Main street, corner of Adams.

SEED POTATOES.—Two hundred barrels pinkeye potatoes for sale cheap. Anderson & Gay, corner Front and Union streets. tf

CHRIS. STEINKUHL'S BENEFIT.—We feel it due to a gentleman whose personal qualities have gained him universal esteem, and who in the discharge of his professional duties has been unremittingly assiduous and courteous, to call upon the citizens of Memphis to give him a hearty demonstration of their approbation. Mr. Steinkuhl, as the manager of the New Memphis Theater, has had here, during the season, an excellent stock company, and the theater under his care has been a place where good order has been strictly observed, and where the most fastidious could spend an evening with enjoyment, and without anything to shock refined feelings or jar with good taste. At a time when the press everywhere is deploring the depraved toadying of the drama to vicious influences, this is no small praise. Memphis has always prided itself on having a well-conducted theater, and when so much has been done this season, in the face of opposing influences, in which good citizens can see cause only for regret, the gentleman who has persisted on a course consistent with good taste and pure feelings ought to have it shown, on the occasion of his benefit to-night, that his good services are fully appreciated and his course sustained by the approbation of the public. Mrs. Lander, the eminent actress now in the city, has freely volunteered her assistance on the occasion. Let our citizens join in this testimony of good will to Mr. Steinkuhl, and they will make his benefit an ovation in his honor, as well as a substantial mode of testifying approbation.

The latest styles of hats for gentlemen is at Leidy & Co.'s. 4t

The Gladstone hat, Francisco & Wiggin's. 3t

Striped poplins 50c, worth 75c, at M. Kraus & Co's., 218 Main street, corner of Adams.

MEMPHIS ROBBED OF A DAUGHTER.—The cause of the presence of a large number of citizens of the neighboring town of Bolivar was developed yesterday. Mr. R. C. Wilkinson, a prominent young merchant of that place, came to claim the hand of a fair Memphian, Miss Kate, daughter of Joseph R. Robertson, Esq., a well known lawyer of this city. The interesting ceremony was performed in the First Baptist Church yesterday by the Rev. Mr. Burns, and the bridal party left in the afternoon for Bolivar. While not particularly admiring this growing disposition on the part of our country cousins to pluck flowers from the Memphis garden of beauty and loveliness, we find some consolation in the reflection that the possessor is in every way worthy of the prize, and unite with their friends in wishing both unbounded happiness.

New lot silk dress buttons, silk fringe and colored satins, at M. Kraus & Co's., 218 Main street, corner of Adams.

ST. MARY'S FAIR.—There was another large attendance at the fair and festival last night. Mrs. P. H. Harmon, Mrs. M. Franciola, Miss C. Mittie and many others, preside at the various tables which were laden with articles both useful and ornamental, collected and arranged by their hands with exquisite taste. The contest for the knife and stel was very spirited, and Charlie Williams leads the list as the most popular butcher. W. J. Flack, of the Memphis and Charleston Railroad, seems to be the most popular conductor, and has the most votes for the watch and chain. The velocipede is still offered to the most popular velocipedist. Miss Eliza Burke, of the Worsham House, was last night the recipient of a beautiful and rare variety of rosebush covered with flowers. To-night all the presents will be open to the patronage of the public.

Solid color summer dress goods 25c, at M. Kraus & Co's., 218 Main street, corner of Adams.

THE BLACK WHITES.—Abe and Fanny White are not white but black, and although they are husband and wife, they are not loving, but vindictive. They engaged in a fight, and yesterday Commissioner Richards apportioned Abe's share at ten and Fanny's at eight dollars, as a reminder that the doctrine "Let us have peace" must have domestic observance.

ATTEMPT TO BUTCHER.—Henry Sale, a negro, was arrested yesterday on the charge of an assault with intent to kill. In an altercation with another negro, on board the steamer Hesper, at the river landing, he drew forth a large butcher knife, and with it inflicted a severe and perhaps mortal wound upon the person of his opponent who, he alleges, was threatening him with a stick of firewood.

INVITATION.—The Committee on Invitation of ex-President Johnson will leave for Nashville on Sunday, at four p.m. The committee will meet at the Overton Hotel one hour before proceeding to the train. George Robbins, E. Richards, James Newsome, Tim Folger and J. E. Matthews have been added to the committee.

JAMES J. DUFFY,
Chairman.

FOR THE LADIES.—The ladies, now that spring has come, should be reminded that at M. Kraus & Co.'s, 218 Main street, they can get all kinds of seasonable dry goods and articles of ladies' wear. This establishment is conducted in compliance with the modes of doing business in the best New York houses, and all visitors will be pleased with the prompt, polite and agreeable mode of waiting that distinguishes this excellent establishment, which deserves to be well patronized, as its merits are of the highest order.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.—Services this evening at a quarter to eight o'clock by Rev. D. E. Burns.

How is the contract for street cleaning advancing? The wind blew last evening, and clouds of thick dust showed the condition of the Nicolson.

THE RAGING RADS IN REVOLT.

Strife of the Barbers and the Hunters—Musical Manifestations—Peppery Piquancy!

[The following was in type for yesterday's issue, but was crowded out by the stress of advertising and current news:]

Last night the Hunter faction of the Raging Rads, anxious to give back a Rowland for the Oliver dealt them the other night by Barber Lewis, sent out their light skirmishers, headed by drum and fife, to call together the adherents of the Criminal Judge, who are anxious to put him in the line of descent from the Lord Chancellors of England. The *avants courreurs* of the Barber faction were not to be driven from their "coin of vantage" by any such affair of outposts, and they, too, had their big drums and little drums and screeching fifes out on the rampage. The Hunter men, after having scoured the country, returned with all their camp followers and flying squads to the Assembly Hall. There the undaunted Hunter was to mount the bench, and deal fire and flame into the opposing ranks. But the schemes of gods and men will sometimes fail. The Barber men, undaunted by the judicial frown of the indomitable Hunter, although he could proclaim himself in contempt, and bring the United States troops to sustain the assertion, mounted the very fortress of the Hunterites, and drum met drum and fife met fife. On the stage were the Hunter crowd, her grandmothership somewhere in the background, ready to pop up, like Jack in the box, when the exigence of the performance required. Three cheers for everybody on their side were perpetually proposed from the platform and body of the hall, and given vociferously, five minutes to the cheer.

At the east end of the room the Barber men were drawn up, music in front. Three cheers for everybody on their side were proposed at rapid intervals, and responded to with a power of throat that tried to outroar the hullaballoo of the other end of the room. It was a sight to see how the dark countenances of the colored battallion lighted up, as their white teeth opened to let out yells and roars, and cheers, that would have drowned out all the *fan-fare* blared from the brazen trumpets whose notes brought down the walls of Jericho. But the *champ du mort* had its focus, or rather its foci, where the opposing drums and fifes were stationed. With a glee that only the negroe's love of noise could sustain, each band tried to out-drum, out-fife, out-shriek, out-rub-a-dub, and out-thunder the other. The fifers blowed until their lips were swolen to lobster size and hue; their eyes stood out with panting exertions as if rat-terriers were after them behind, and they were bound to leave their orbits or "bust." But the drummer's on the big drums—there was one on each side—were ahead of the fifers. Forty-parson power hammering high doctrine into the ears of a stunned conventicle, compares with it but as the glow-worm to the sun. The small drums had the notes rattled and hailed out of them on a cataract basis. Let the reader calculate the speed with which a thirsty lamp-post committeeman swallows a free drink in "Whisky Chute"; the rate at which atoms fly from a cotton gin; the rapidity with which a shaver's hand on Madison street clasps "a good thing," and he will have a faint idea of the flying speed at which those darkie drummer's elbows flew, as the sticks beat the punished parchment. Drum, fife, yell, cheer, groan, and bellow, all echoing from the walls in unmitigated dissonance, made a combination no combination negro-minstrel troupe ever equalled. So it went on, Barbourite against Hunterite, a contest of lungs, parchment and fife. Once or twice, however, ill-temper got the better of some souls that were more impetuous than even the fifers, more ardent than even the drummers. Then "feathers flew." A few sharp hits; a few teeth loosened by contact with the backs of chairs; a little purple current of life flowing; a rush of policeman to the tumultuous spot; a speedy exit of the combative negroes, with a policeman's baton keeping tune with the drums on the offender's heads, then drum, fife, howl, cheer and groan went on with unvarying Babel-like regularity of confounded confusion.

At last a change came over the scene—at a moment when the din, and roar, and rattle were at their height—the gas was extinguished! Darkness brought an instant's pause—then the Barberites broke with a cheer of victory and derision, and with their music striking its cheeriest notes, the followers of the man of oil and unction filed out into the street. The Hunterites now began actively to display their resources. Matches were produced from various pockets and lighted; then paper was peeled from some wall behind the platform and that was lighted; next some adventurous soul procured candles, and they were lighted. This last feat was regarded with exultation, and Hunter! *Hunter!* HUNTER! was called for in tones blythe and jocund. In response to the call, the thin end of an advancing nose appeared in front of and at the center of the crowd wedged on the platform. A pair of spectacles came behind the nose, and the Judge—the object of a degree of contempt that required the presence of United States soldiers to sustain—was there revealed, like a translated Juggenaut, to the gaze of his elated disciples.

But here, at the very acme of the triumph, a new calamity for the Hunterites was developed! Some ingenious Mephistopheles had taken advantage of the interval of darkness to plentifully strew the floor, in front of the platform, *with pepper!* The Judge proceeded to read a list of committees, or appointments of some kind, but he stopped, coughed—sneezed—then tried again, then coughed and sneezed again, and rubbed his eyes, that were paying their tribute to the pepper. As the trampling feet increased the rising cloud of pungency, everybody around began to cough and sneeze, and rub their eyes, which tingled the more the more they were rubbed. The Barber men were gone, but, like the Chinaman in the saussage-shop, "they had left their tail behind them," the pepper. Her grandmothership proceeded to inform his coughing, sneezing, nose-blowing audience that she should address them between then and daylight; when the terror-stricken flock heard once more the thunder of Barber's big drum, and the screech of his shrill fife. The appearance of Hunter, like a necromantic spell, had brought back the departed Barber crowd, and pandemonium reigned once more. When we came away toward midnight, big drums and little drums, and the heavily blown fifes were again in strong opposition—yells and hoots and cheers were again ascending from fathomless throats. At what time the din and uproar ceased Hunter, and his babes know better than we.

Boys' Alpine hat, Francisco & Wiggin's. 3t

We keep the Buffalo brand black alpacas in all grades.

M. KRAUS & CO.,
218 Main street, corner of Adams

Amusements.

On Tuesday evening Henry Farmer, the popular flutist, will give his concert at the Assembly Hall. It will be a highly fashionable affair, for the ladies are interesting themselves for Farmer.

St. Mary's Fair, at the corner of Second and Washington streets, grows more and more attractive. The competion for the prizes grows in interest. The ladies make the fair a very agreeable place by their kind and smiling attentions.

Edwin Rupert and Aline Le Favre are starring at the Varieties with great *eclat*. Billy Diamond, Mr. Cassiday and Mons. Veaudemont are adding their great talents. Among the ladies the Misses Wheeler, Eldridge, Ada Johnson, Nagle, Leslie and Mitchell, shine with charming lustre. The singing, dancing, dramatic drolleries, and negro oddities, with the humorous Cancan, are highly attractive.

"The Mystic Star," at the Gayeties, excites more attention as its wonders and charms become more known. Tooley, Hart, and the ladies, Henrietta, Lizzie Sherman, and Anita, with Leon DeBerger, are admirable in their personations. There is a vast array of sprites, fairies, demons, and goblins. The dancing, singing and stage effects are dazzling and surprising. A full show of comicalities, black blunders, Dutch botheration, and negro humor, independent of the great pantomime. We cannot conclude without expressing the admiration felt by the audience, for the performance of Eugenia Irwin, a vocalist whose power, expression, and versatility are extraordinary.

At the theater to-night the courteous and popular manager, Chris. Steinkuhl, Esq., takes his benefit. Mrs. Lander gives her valuable assistance on the occasion, and one of the finest comedies in the English language, the *School for Scandal*, will be performed. Those who have seen Mrs. Lander in her historical personations, cannot but desire to witness her performance of the piquant character of "Lady Teazel." We call for a crowded, hearty, substantial, *triumphal* benefit for the gentleman and the courteous manager, in the person of Chris. Steinkuhl. A matinee at the theater to-morrow afternoon.

To-morrow night, at the theater, the great exhibition of tableaux will take place, the proceeds of which will go to the benefit of property of the Episcopal Church, for which "material aid" is required. Mrs. Thompson has, on many occasions, shown what she can do as a manager of tableaux. She expects on this occasion to eclipse all her former efforts. Fifty of the most elegant belles of the city will give their aid, together with twenty gentlemen. There will be some delightful instrumental music and singing, and the proceedings will be varied by a raffle for a beautiful organ, worked by Miss Pickett.

Broadway hat, Francisco & Wiggin's. 3t

Personal—A Reply.

Our attention has been called to an article marked "Personal" as an advertisement in the "Memphis AVALANCHE," in which our name has been pretty freely used by a person who seems to believe he is himself, which may be the case if he is not *beside himself*, to all of which we have no objection, and hope he will long remain in a state of perfect preservation, all except his temper.

This said gentleman attempts to claim sole proprietorship of Dr. Simmons' Liver Regulator or medicine for liver diseases, and wants to make out himself of sufficient importance for any one to copy after or imitate, and in a very illiterate manner uses the hackneyed phrase in medical advertisements of counterfeiter. The assurance of this person is certainly only excelled by his ignorance and impudence. Had we any desire to copy after or imitate we should certainly select a more creditable example to follow in the wake of, or something that would reflect to our benefit. Our ambition would lead us to emulate men of high degree, and men never stoop to the level of one who shows more the disposition of a backbiter, than a medical man or gentleman.

The article of which we are sole proprietors is old Dr. A. Q. Simmons' liver medicine,

THE BEST LIVER REGULATOR

known in the world; manufactured for over thirty-five years by a gentleman that was well known throughout the majority of the Southern States as the manufacturer of liver medicines; a man who made the article a "household word" in the States of North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Texas and Mississippi, etc., who manufactured it as a blessing to the sick before the man that presumes this attack, judging from his intelligence, was born. An article known to the oldest inhabitants, whose homes he visited in his old sulky, before the day of railroads, and distributed his medicine and extended his fame far and wide. Dying at a very advanced age, he bequeathed, sometime before his death, the receipt to his son, C. A. Simmons, and the authority to make it. And to confirm that authority wrote the following:

STATE OF GEORGIA, }
CATOOSA COUNTY. }

Know all men by these presents, That I have authorized my son, C. A. Simmons, to make all my medicines and to use my name in preparing and selling all my medicines; and I also authorize him, the said C. A. Simmons, to print or have printed, anything that he may see proper concerning any and all my medicines. This 17th day of October, 1856.

A. Q. SIMMONS.

Witness: WM. ELLIS.
JOHN H. CHAMBERS, J. P.

Upon the back of which is written:

MACON, GA., September 30, 1868.

For value received, I hereby sell and transfer to J. H. Zeilin & Co. all right, title and interest to the within certificate to the sole manufacture and sale of said medicines.

Witness my hand and seal, this day and date above mentioned.

C. A. SIMMONS.

Witness present: JOHN INGALLS. [L.S.]
E. BOND,
Notary Public, Bibb Co., Ga.

Of the certificates in hand we might select over a hundred that speak of positive cures, and did we think it worth while we could furnish such numbers of certificates that we fear the few brains the attacking party seems to possess would ache with overtaxing.

Messrs. Zeilin & Co.:

I have for many years been opposed to the use of calomel, having suffered severely in my family from its bad effects, and being acquainted with Simmons' Liver Regulator or medicine since 1839, I have recommended it and seen it used in hundreds of cases, and can confidently assert that it has always exceeded my expectations, *curing* cases that I thought hopeless. I have seen men raised almost from a dying bed by its effects. My attention has been so often called to the wonderful *cures* effected by it that I feel it almost a duty I owe to suffering humanity to let them know what will relieve them.

GRENVILLE WOOD,
Wood's Factory, Macon, Ga.

ANOTHER.

KINGSTON, GA., January, 1867.

Dr. C. A. Simmons:

DEAR SIR—For the good of the suffering, I have concluded to write you a statement of facts, that you may, if you wish, have them published. For fifteen years I was a great sufferer from a disordered state of the liver, during which time I tried many of the best physicians in the country, almost all the patent nostrums recommended for my complaint, and all to no effect, until I was advised by the attending physician, C. N. Mason, M. D., to procure and use Dr. Simmons' Liver Medicine, which I did, and from the time I used one package to this day, which is now several years, I have been comparatively a sound man, having suffered very little since at any time from the effects of my old disease. Consequently, I heartily recommend its use to the afflicted with liver disease. MAJ. A. F. WOOLEY.

And another:

MACON, GA., September 23, 1867.

Dr. C. A. Simmons, Barnesville, Georgia:

DEAR SIR—Your advertisement has been changed, as requested. Advertising will not sell worthless medicines long, as many persons doubtless have discovered, but a medicine which recommends itself on trial, as yours appears to do, only requires to be kept before the people in the regular way, to accomplish your purpose.

Yours truly,
W. A. REID & CO.,
Proprietors *Telegraph.*

The person attacking us supposes, in his small imagination, that the remarks made in our circular had reference to himself. We can pledge our word that we never heard of him until after our circular had been published five months, and our remarks in reference to establishing ourselves as sole proprietors was induced by the efforts of many to give the impression that they also had the receipt, from the fact that the old Doctor often purchased his ingredients at the drug stores on his route. We had no idea a party would spring up pretending to be the great Mogul, and setting up his preparation as the original.

We presume he has so long been a pretender that he tries to persuade himself that he is the genuine Simmons, and now wants to bark and snap at the substance of which he must be only the shadow. We regret the necessity that compels us to use our pen in this unpleasant duty, which is merely to correct any misrepresentation that might be placed upon our silence—as to our character for integrity, business qualifications and honor, we need hardly a defense. Our past record is before the world as a challenge to those who wish to investigate it. For rather than do any one a wrong or injury, we would restore four fold. We have been too long in the drug trade and are, we hope, too favorably known to the best houses in America, such as Powers & Weightman, John F. Henry, John D. Park, J. M. Mavis & Co., for a traducer to injure us by violent and unjust charges. Simmons' Liver Medicine or Regulator for dispepsia, jaundice, costiveness, sick and nervous headache, etc., we shall continue to manufacture, and hope the public will continue to appreciate it. Our efforts shall be to relieve the sick and suffering, and we are satisfied that only a trial is necessary to convince all of its virtues and superiority over any other.

Leaving the subject in the hands of an unprejudiced and discriminating public.

We remain, very respectfully,
J. H. ZEILIN & CO.,
Druggists, Macon, Ga.

Sole proprietors of Dr. Simmons' Liver Regulator. d5&w2

Papers publishing the attacks upon us will please copy three times, and send bill to Macon, Georgia, *Telegraph.*

Brighton hat, Francisco & Wiggin's. 3t

Boys' cassimeres 50 cents, a handsome line, at Menken Bro.'s. 2t

Good article ten-quarter bleached sheeting 50c, at M. Kraus & Co's., 218 Main street, corner of Adams.

The coolest, lightest, and best ventilated hat made at Leidy & Co.'s, opposite the Square. 4t

Services in the Episcopal church on next Sunday. Ordination at Calvary church at 11 o'clock a.m. Conformation at Grace church at 3½ o'clock p.m. Conformation at St. Lazarus church at 7 o'clock p.m. Services by the Right Reverend C. T. Quintard, D.D. L.L.D., Bishop of the Diocese. 4t

ST. MARY'S FAIR.—The fair at Fowlke's Hall, corner of Washington and Second streets, for the benefit of St. Mary's Church, is attracting much attention from its novel and very interesting features. The voting for the various prizes is active, and the competition warm; for the velocipede, there is considerable competition. It is a prize much longed for among the young men, and all who are velocipedially inclined will be greatly pleased with the proceedings, if they call at the fair.

Country merchants wanting dry goods, examine the stock of M. Kraus & Co., 218 Main street, corner of Adams.

The Bluff City Stock Yard is the *horse and mule mart* of the city. *One hundred and fifty* head of *horses and mules* just received and will be sold *cheap* to close consignments. *Planters, draymen and others* in want of stock should call at *once* and supply their wants. 3t

WANTED.—Numbers of the AVALANCHE of June 3d and 12th; July 6th and 28th; August 2d; November 24th, 25th, and 27th; December 6th, 9th, 20th and 24th, 1868 to complete our files. Any of our friends having these numbers, will confer a favor by leaving them at this office. tf

Bales of cotton are neither small nor light, but there are adroit thieves in Memphis who keep walking off with them at nights, spite of the vigilance of watchmen.

Ladies white hose $1 75c per dozen, worth $3, at M. Kraus & Co's., 218 Main street, corner of Adams.

News in Brief.

Voting the velocipede, is the "object of interest" at the St. Mary's fair.

Is it true that there is a ladies' smoking-room somewhere on Second street?

The long-dragging Patterson examination has at last reached its conclusion.

The District Attorney being nominated, who is to be United States Marshal? is asked.

We are asked whether there is such a thing as a haunted house in Memphis. Who knows?

An evening paper speaks of having seen a small Radical Alderman with a clean shirt on.

The Register will register whites and blacks on alternate days; the whites lead off this morning.

Potatoes, radishes and lettuce have all made rapid progress above ground the last warm day or two.

Union street, from Wellington to Lauderdale, is to be graded. The velocipedes will not travel on that material.

Two or three cases of small-pox were found by the Sanitary Police at the corner of Linden and Causey streets, on Wednesday.

It is hoped that Lauderdale street will soon be opened from Adams to Washington, now the City Council favor the project.

Balmy breezes are rapidly driving off rude winter, and bring green leaves and blossoms, and the welcome music of the birds.

The Tishemingo gravel is to be tried here as a street pavement. The Charleston Railroad will bring a quantity of it free of expense.

The weather was warm yesterday, and some of the filthy alleys sent up stenches that carried no good character aloft of Memphis.

The Episcopal Church Home is about to erect a building for charitable purposes; it will be situated four miles up the Charleston railroad.

The vast blocks of stone on the corner of Front and Madison streets gives an idea of the substantial nature of the buildings that are in course of erection there.

The Barber Rads had a meeting at the negro church on Alabama street, last night, to rejoice over the way in which they "squelched the Judge" on Wednesday night.

The ladies have adopted "nobby" as a pet adjective for articles of dress they like. We heard it used the other day in one of our most fashionable milliner stores. Bad taste.

The infected houses in Rotten row are cleared of their tenants. Some of them are undergoing a general cleaning and whitewashing. They are to remain closed during the hot months.

The President yesterday nominated J. W. Purviance, Esq., as United States District Attorney for the Western District of Tennessee, in room of Major Warren, who now holds that place.

Henry O'Shaughnessy got glorious on Wednesday night, and felt so happy that he fired a pistol to celebrate the event. Shooting in the corporation is a finable offense, and the little celebration cost the celebrator ten dollars.

We have had a great variety of amusements here this season, but the spiritualistic humbugs keep away. One of their delegates recently reported in their newspaper that there was no chance in the South for spiritual lecturers.

There are a number of beggars going from door to door, who have come to this city from other places. Citizens should refer such to the authorities or to some public charity, where it will be ascertained whether they are fit subjects for aid.

It is probable that Alderman Williams, who resigned his position in the Tenth ward, under the supposition that the same person could not be both Register and Alderman, will be re-elected, as it appears the supposition was an erroneous one.

Judge Hunter told his lambs at the Assembly Hall music meeting, on Wednesday night, that he had an address to deliver. It was not brought forth on account of Barberous practices. It is expected the Judge will require chloroform at the presentation.

The Courts.

CRIMINAL COURT—*William Hunter, Judge.* The examination of the witnesses for the defense continued all day yesterday. The first witness sworn was Frank Brannan, who testified as follows: Dolan and witness were guards at the jail at the time of the murder of Thomas Malone; Dolan and witness had some talk on the night of the murder of Malone in regard to the same; Dolan said to witness that Cosgrove was not guilty of the murder of Malone; said he would show witness who did it; then he took witness aside and exhibited his hand to witness; witness saw a fresh wound thereon.

Cross-examined—This is the first time that witness has testified in this case; am a brother-in-law to Pat Winters; have no occupation; have been out of business for nine months; was in the employ of Pat Winters at the time of the murder of Malone; Cosgrove was in jail for the murder of Malone; Dolan and witness guarded Cosgrove; he was kept in a room in the winter time without fire; did not tell any one except the wife of witness the facts related by Dolan in regard to the murder of Malone.

Question—Are you not ashamed of yourself?

Answer—No, sir; have never done anything to be ashamed of.

John Magevney was jailor of Shelby county at the time Malone was killed. Some one told witness of the murder of Malone, and about that time Dolan came into the jail. Witness informed Dolan of what he had heard in regard to the murder of Malone. Dolan then told witness that he was not there, that he was up town.

Cross-examined—Did not say anything about what Dolan had told witness; until a short time ago was unwilling to do so, for fear of violence from Dolan; Dolan remained as guard afterwards; do not know how long.

John Dougherty was present at the court-house when Malone was shot; was standing on the table; stood very near to Malone when shot; was near the iron gate; saw Pat Dolan coming toward Malone, from the iron gate; was very near Malone when the shot was fired. Saw Cosgrove just before the shot was fired; he was standing between the table and the iron railing; just after the shot was fired saw him near the judge's bench; went to the court-house to hear the lawyers speak.

Cross-examined—Am a grocer and a dealer in city and county scrip; have been in the Southern army; was a prisoner in Washington, D. C.; was a peddler for five years; did not peddle wooden nutmegs; sometime during the war was a bounty jumper in the South; jumped the bounty three times; have two sisters in the city; one of them is the wife of Thomas Winters, have know Cosgrove for several years; am very friendly with Pat Dolan; testified twice before in this case; was not examined when Cosgrove was tried by a jury; witness stated the same facts before Esquire Moore, and before Judge Hunter on an application for bail by Cosgrove.

The following extract was then read to the witness from an affidavit made by him at the June term of the court:

Affiant further makes oath that he was summoned before Esquire Moore, but was never examined in this case, and that he never communicated the facts stated in the foregoing affidavit to the defendant Cosgrove or his attorney, and does not known that they or either of them knew anything of said facts.

Question—Is the portion of the affidavit read true or false?

Witness claimed that there was some mistake in regard to that part of the affidavit.

Here the court adjourned until this morning.

MUNICIPAL COURT.—*G. W. Waldran, Judge.*—Yesterday the trial of the case of the German National Bank vs. A. J. White was concluded, resulting in a verdict for the plaintiff to the amount of $1,077.

The case of Hampton vs. Mississippi Valley Insurance Company was next called up, and the trial proceeded with. The examination of the witnesses in this case consumed the remainder of the day.

To-day, as soon as the above case is disposed of, yesterday's calendar will be resumed without an informal call, and in addition thereto the following cases, specially set, will be brought up for trial:
1419 Magevney vs. Shelby county.
1789 Cocke vs. Loeb Brothers.

LAW COURT—*J. O. Pierce, Special Judge.* In this court yesterday, the plaintiff, in the case of Frank vs. Snell, Taylor & Co., continued over from Wednesday, asked leave of the court to enter a non-suit, which was granted, and the suit was dismissed. There being nothing else before the court it adjourned until this morning, when the calendar of cases over which Judge Lee is incompetent to preside will be resumed and arrangements made for prompt disposal of the same.

Andy Johnson as a Tailor.

A recent letter from Greenville says: I had a long and interesting conversation yesterday with an old gentleman, a tailor by trade, who formerly worked in Johnson's shop. He says that Andy was the best tailor he ever saw, and that coats made by him never ripped. His work was not only substantial, but neat and tidy. All the young bloods about Greenville, who parted their hair behind, and stalked about with gold-headed canes, used to patronize Andy, as it was the current report that a young fellow who wore a full suit of Johnson's cut and make could marry quicker, and stood higher with the ladies than others.

When Johnson was elected Alderman there was about as much honor in the position as there would be in owning a hen and chickens, and it is said that the young fellows about town elected him for a joke. Two years afterward he was chosen Mayor. In 1835, when he was first elected to the Legislature, he quit the tailoring business for the time being; but the next session, when he was defeated, he again resumed his old place on the workman's bench.

RIVER NEWS.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
FRIDAY, April 9, 1869.

WEATHER—RIVERS—BUSINESS.

Weather sultry, with indications of rain. The river rose two inches in the past twenty-four hours. At St. Louis the river is swelling, with a good stage out to Cairo. The Ohio is falling from Pittsburg to Louisville, with twenty feet on the falls. Arkansas and White rivers are falling slowly.

ARRIVALS.

Steamer Great Republic, St. Louis.
" Belle St. Louis, St. Louis.
" City of Alton, St. Louis.
" Emma No. 3, Pittsburg.
" G. W. Cheek, Friar's Point.
" Leni Leoti, Arkansas river.
" Linton, St. Francis river.
" Westmoreland, New Orleans.

DEPARTURES.

Steamer Belle St. Louis, St. Louis.
" Westmoreland, Cincinnati.
" Natoma, White river.
" W. A. Caldwell, Arkansas river.
" City of Alton, Vicksburg.
" Emma No. 3, New Orleans.
" Great Republic, New Orleans.

IN PORT.

Leni Leoti, Minneola, Ben. Campbell, G. W. Cheek, Linton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Business on the wharf was not very active, though the Natoma, for White river, and Caldwell, for Arkansas river, had good freight trips and a fair showing of people.

The Great Republic, for New Orleans, did not go off until yesterday at noon. She filled out here with four hundred bales of cotton, eight hundred and fifty bags of oil cake and some miscellaneous freight. Captain James Kerr, her chief clerk, received a hearty welcome from his old friends, who were glad to see him looking so well. The Republic, under the management of Captain Van Hook and Captain Kerr, will, undoubtedly become a popular and paying institution in the New Orleans trade.

The Westmoreland passed up last evening for Cincinnati.

The Emma No. 3., passed down for New Orleans, after discharging here one hundred tons of freight.

The river here is rising steadily, and is within five feet of high water mark. We have no fear of an overflow this spring. The Ohio is declining rapidly, while the rise in the upper Mississippi will not effect the lower part of the river sufficient to cause it to overflow its banks. Old river men predict no overflow, and say the present rise will not be over six inches.

The Arkansas poet, Charley Morris, Esq., was in the city yesterday, and was swinging the circle under the wing of Commodore Ed Montgomery.

The City of Alton passed down for Vicksburg last night with a fair trip.

The boats in port yesterday displayed their flags at half-mast, with the exception of the Minneola, in respect to the memory of Captain Billy Woods. He will be buried to-day.

The fine steamer Marble City, Captain A. J. Carter, will leave the wharf to-day at five p.m. for Cairo and St. Louis. Mr. Deitrich does the honors of the office.

The George W. Cheek, Captain James Lee, is the regular Friday Friar's Point and Bends packet, leaving to-day at five p.m. Messrs. B. P. Fields and Stack Lee, two clever gentlemen, are her clerks.

Mrs. Anna E. Lupe, of St. Louis, who was a passenger on the Great Republic, *en route* to New Orleans for her health, died very suddenly on the boat Wednesday night. She was in feeble health, but retired at ten o'clock seemingly well, but died during the night unknown to her friends who were accompanying her. Her remains were placed in a metallic case and sent to St. Louis yesterday. She was the consort of Mr. Lupe, who is proprietor of the celebrated saloon in St. Louis opposite the Planters.

There was a cutting scrape on the Hesper yesterday morning, of which a full account will be found in our local columns.

In the case at Louisville of Father Bachman vs. the United States Mail Line, for $10,000 damages for injuries received at the time of the explosion of the boilers of the General Lytle, a decision was rendered in the United States Supreme Court, and damages to the amount of $6,000 were allowed to Father Bachman.

The R. E. Lee and Mary Houston are due from Louisville, bound for New Orleans.

The Ben. Campbell, Captain Ware, is the regular Friday Osceola packet, leaving today at five p.m. James Hall is her Prime Minister.

The new and splendid White river packet, Legal Tender, Captain John Elliott, will be found in port to-day to receive for White river and all way points, through to Jacksonport. Messrs. Billy Miller and Andy Granger, two experienced boatmen, and clever gentlemen, have charge of the office.

The famous and palatial passenger steamer R. E. Lee, Captain John Cannon, will leave the wharf to-day at five p.m. for New Orleans and the bends. Messrs. John T. Roberts, McVay and Mossup, a trio of amiable gentlemen and efficient officers, have charge of the office.

The Leni Leoti is the regular Saturday Arkansas river United States mail packet. She will be found in port to-day to receive, and will leave to-morrow.

The City of Cairo is the Saturday St. Louis packet.

The superb passenger steamer W. R. Arthur, Captain Isaac Jones, will arrive this evening to receive for New Orleans and the bends, and will leave to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

The Linton is the Saturday St. Francis river packet.

The elegant passenger steamer, Liberty No. 2, Captain Conley, is the regular Saturday White river United States mail packet. She will be found in port this morning, to receive. Jimmy Thompson is her amiable and accommodating purser.

The Minneola leaves to-morrow evening for Cincinnati.

The Cincinnati *Commercial* of Wednesday, says:

"The Legal Tender departed for White river with a fair trip, including way engagements. Pilots—Warman and Larkins. The Cheyenne departed for Arkansas river with 300 tons, and engagement for 100 tons below. The Swallow and P. W. Strader are loading for New Orleans, at thirty-five cents for bacon, $1 25 for whisky, and $1 00 for pork. The Arkansas river rates are forty cents per 100 pounds to Little Rock; ninety cents above Little Rock to Dardanelle, and $1 00 to Fort Smith; Memphis, thirty-five to forty cents."

Mississippi Valley Navigation Company of the South and West.

To the Owners of Real Estate in Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama and Arkansas:

The Company, known to the public as the "Mississippi Valley Navigation Company of the South and West," is organized under a charter from the State of Louisiana. This charter authorizes a capital stock of five hundred thousand dollars, with the privilege of extension to one million. That the public may know the exact object of the Company, the third article of the charter is given entire, as follows:

"The object of this Company is to construct or otherwise procure and maintain one or more steamboats or other vessels, to run on and navigate the Mississippi river, or its tributaries, for the purpose of carrying freight, mails and passengers; to construct docks, wharves, buildings and such other constructions as may be necessary to the building and repairing of vessels, and generally to exercise such incidental powers and privileges as are hereby or may be conferred on them for the purposes aforesaid."

The Company propose, under the provisions of this charter, to construct a line of steamers to run between the different ports on the Mississippi river and its tributaries. They will be constructed on the low-pressure principle; they will carry less steam; they will make better time, and be, in all respects, more safe than any description of boats ever placed upon our waters. Divided into distinct compartments, if disaster, whether by fire or snags, shall happen to one, the boat is not endangered. In case of fire, apparatus for turning steam upon it will be provided, and it is demonstrated that steam is the most effectual extinguisher of fire. In case one compartment is broken through by contact with snags, and fills with water, the others are not endangered, and the boat cannot sink, as pumps, provided for such an emergency, will be in instant operation. Safety to passengers and freight is a great end, worthy of the struggle of the people of the Mississippi Valley.

Nearly three hundred thousand dollars in money and work has already been subscribed to the capital stock of the Company. The Louisiana Legislature has passed a bill subscribing one hundred thousand dollars to the stock to the Company. An additional sum of that amount will, without doubt, be subscribed by the same body. The Company have resolved to take lands for stock, and this is the feature to which they desire to call the attention of owners of real estate. In the Southern States, on account of the disorganized condition of labor, lands are an incumbrance. Vast tracts that yield no revenue to the proprietors, pay exorbitant taxes, and thus cripple their only productive resources. This Company proposes to take these lands, at a fair valuation, and issue to the owners their stock in lieu. If lands shall enhance in value, so will the stock enhance in value, and thus the land proprietor will carry in his pocket the equivalent of his lands, to be converted into money or property without delay. The success of this great enterprise is beyond question. The stockholder, in addition to the benefit of the enhanced value of his lands, will be part owner of a line of boats, and entitled to dividends in their earnings.

Persons wishing to exchange lands for the stock of the Company will send to the Agent at Memphis a description of them, their productive qualities; the timber; bottom or upland; whether overflowed or not; if overflowed, what proportion; how near to county town, to railroad, depot, river and all the facts necessary to afford the Company a satisfactory idea of the land. This may be done by certificates of reliable, disinterested persons residing in the neighborhood. The present actual value of the land may be proved in the same manner. The party offering lands must state in his proposition the lowest figures he will take. The Company will not give exhorbitant prices. The titles must be unincumbered by judgments, mortgages, deeds of trust, tax titles, or otherwise. This may be shown by official certificates of judges, clerks, sheriffs, or the opinions of respectable attorneys. This is believed to be the best opportunity to dispose of surplus lands in the South and West that has yet been or can be offered.

Many of the wealthiest citizens of the South and West are warmly embarked in the enterprise. The General Headquarters of the Company are in New Orleans, but agencies exist in all the principal cities. The enterprise has been indorsed by underwriters, chambers of commerce, engineers, mechanics, practical navigators and all classes of practical men.

The foregoing facts are submitted to the public in the confident belief that they will be understood and appreciated.

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Atlanta, Ga., March 23, 1869. apr2

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Through Mail (daily)	11:45 a.m.	1:00 p.m.
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Arrive at......3.00 p.m.

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Arrive at......9.00 a.m.

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Arrive at......6.00 p.m.

DEPART—For Marion, Wittsburg and Claibourne, Ark. (tri-weekly) Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at......11.00 a.m.
Arrive at......10.00 a.m.

DEPART—For Olive Branch and Byhalia, Miss. (semi-weekly), Monday and Friday, at......5.00 p.m.
Arrive at......4.00 p.m.

DEPART—For Cuba and Big Creek, Tenn. (weekly) Friday, at......11.00 a.m.
Arrive at......10.00 a.m.

DEPART—For Little Rock and Helena, and all landings on White river (semi-weekly) Tuesday and Saturday, at......4.00 p.m.
Arrive at......9.00 a.m.

DEPART—For Pine Bluff and Helena, and all landings on Arkansas river (tri-weekly) Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at......4.00 p.m.
Arrive at......9.00 a.m.

DEPART—For all landings on the Mississippi river, south, (semi-weekly) Tuesday and Saturday, at......4.00 p.m.
Arrive at......9.00 a.m.

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ROBERT C. GIST Postmaster.

Financial and Commercial.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE, THURSDAY EVENING, April 8, 1869.

The general aspect of things financial and mercantile is unchanged, except that there was even less animation in the general market to-day, notwithstanding moderate receipts of merchandise, which was offered at what would be tempting prices in brisk times. In its present condition Memphis is the cheapest market in the West for heavy buyers, either in dry goods, groceries or provisions. Commission merchants are loudest in complaints of dullness of trade, jobbers having always something on hand to keep up a show of business. Receipts of cotton decrease slowly. The stock has decreased 2,803 bales since last Thursday, which is partly due to shipments on factor's account. In exchange matters there is nothing new. Bankers report but a few light engagements on Eastern cotton account and are firm at ¼ premium in checking on New York. The supply of New Orleans exchange is excessive and sight cotton bills are discounted ⅜@½ per cent, which about offsets the premium on New York exchange at New Orleans. Eastern cotton bills would pass at par at some of the banks.

Gold opened in New York at 131¾, was 131¾ at noon and closed at 132¼. Dealers here had little or nothing to report and gave 131@131¼ buying and 132 selling as nominal rates.

In scrip there was little of interest and nothing reported as transpiring except transactions of an unimportant character in county warrants for future delivery, on private terms. The buying rate for immediate delivery is generally 70. It is given out that the appropriations of the Board of Commissioners amount to $29,000, but considerable of this has been anticipated by one dealer alone to the amount of $5,000—so it is not likely there will be any great amount on the market. In view of the funding of the county debt, many holders of scrip are not inclined to sell at present, rates and will probably make use of it as collateral, for the present. City balances are quiet and firm at 75@76 buying and 77@78 selling. Police scrip is 97@98 selling.

Bank of Tennessee money is very quiet. The United States Supreme Court adjourned on Saturday last without making public any decision in the case lately argued, but holders maintain confidence that it will be in their favor, and exhibit no anxiety. On the other hand there is no demand.

We have nothing to report of stocks or securities. In London 5-20's were 83¾ today, which led to an advance of ⅛@¼c on Government securities and some activity in the New York market. Railway and express shares were also active. The money market was reported close at 7 per cent. for call loans. Sterling exchange was dull again at 167¾ for prime sixty day bills, which tended to depress cotton. It is undoubtedly true that the monetary pinch in Northern and Eastern centers has been aggravated by the continued reticence of the Controller of the Currency in regard to the National Bank statements. The Chicago *Times* of Tuesday says:

Comparatively few persons of the general public expected the mere changing of the time of making the statements, from a day specified beforehand, to a day to be designated in the past, would have so decided an effect on the money market. The result has deceived even bank officers, who, though they knew they would be obliged to keep a larger average reserve, did not anticipate so general and decided an effect. It was assumed by many that the day selected for the first statement would be about the usual time under the old programme, and as this is the first Monday in April—the day on which the statement would have been made under the old law—most of the banks have probably taken good care to be amply prepared to-day, and will do so for the next day or two, until the suspense is over. After that, although there is no surety that another statement may not be called for at any time, a good many banks will doubtless assume that another statement will not be required for some months, at least, and will yield to the pressure for loans, so that an easier money market from that cause is not improbable within a week.

It is announced that the Assistant Treasurer of the United States at New York received official instructions on the 3d instant to commence the prepayment of the May coupons on the 5-20s of '62, '64 and '65. The May interest of these is in the aggregate about $25,000,000, of which over $20,000,000 has already accrued. The order is to prepay the interest with a rebate of 6 per cent. in gold (it is presumed that the rebate refers only to that portion of the interest, which has not accrued yet), but as more than half the whole $25,000,000 is due on the '62s, which are mostly held in Europe and the coupons on which will the Government by the six per cent. rebate will not be so very large even if the coupon holders accept.

Cotton Market.

There was scarcely any demand, and buyers were enabled to get hold of low middling to a moderate extent at 26@26½c, though there was no apparent pressure to sell. Sales reported were barely 200 bales. Middling was bought in a small way as low as 27c, but as high as 27½c was realized in several instances. Some of the 26½c cotton was nearly equal to middling, and would pass readily as strict low middling. A New Orleans exchange of Wednesday says the stock unsold there does not exceed 80,000 bales, and thinks not more than 10,000 of that number are on sale, the balance being held for an advance. Most large tables here are held off the market, but there is some cheap cotton to be found.

The Liverpool market was dull and unchanged, and New York declined ⅛c, middling closing at 28¾@28½c.

COTTON STATEMENT.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, MEMPHIS, April 8, 1869.

Stock on hand Sept. 1, 1868		47
Received to-day	472	
Received previously	226,120	226,592
		226,639
Exported to-day	1,612	
Exported previously	205,108	206,720
Stock on hand and in transitu		19,919

Receipts were per Memphis and Charleston Railroad, 165 bales; Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad, 72; Memphis and Ohio Railroad 111; river, 15; wagons, 25.

Exports were per Memphis and Charleston Railroad, 70 bales; Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad, 931; Memphis and Ohio, 61; river 550.

Decrease of stock on hand 1,140 bales.

GENERAL MARKET.

ALE, ETC—Agents' prices are as follows: Sand's stock ale per hf bbl, $12; porter per hf bbl, $12; pale cream ale per hf bbl, $11 50; lager beer per hf bbl, $11 50; Scotch ale per dozen bottles, $2 25. On vessels returned $3 per hf bbl, and 25c per doz bottles allowed.

APPLES—Dull at $7@10 per bbl, though few in market.

BACON—Inactive and unchanged. We quote new canvased hams, 18@20c; uncanvased, 17@19c; clearsides, 17½@17¾c; shoulders, 14@14½c. A consignment of cleersides were sold on arrival at 17@17½c.

BRAN—Quiet at $26@28 per ton, shipping order, in store, with a small lot to arrive sold at $24.

BAGGING, ETC—None offering and no demand.

BUTTER—Market dull and unchanged, with common to good Western tub 30@40c.

COFFEE—Inactive and nominally unchanged. In a jobbing way Rio ranges from 20@26c and Java 36@40c, according to quality, but round lots can be had from first hands at lower figures.

CORN MEAL—Market dull with small sales of fresh bolted at $3 40@3 50 and kiln dried at $3 60@3 75 reported.

CORN—The market was better supplied and lower, with sales of several hundred sacks shelled at 71@73c on levee reported. In store prices ranged from 75@80c.

CHICKENS—Scarce and in demand, with sales as high as $7 50@7 75 per dozen for good.

CEMENT—Hydraulic dull at $2 25@2 75 per bbl, in store.

COTTON SEED—Common seed in demand at oil factories at $11@12 ₩ ton. Holders of fancy seeds sell to planters at $3 to $3 33 per bushel for Peeler, $15 for Moina (or 5 bushels at $50), $1 50 for Dunaway, and $5 for Dickson.

CANDLES—Dull at 17 to 18c for star 12 oz, and 24 to 25c for full weights in boxes, half boxes and quarters.

EGGS—Active at 23c per dozen, with sales to arrive at 22c.

FLOUR—A moderate business in the medium grades reported and all other descriptions dull. We quote common, $5@5 50; super, $5 50@6 25; extra, $6 50@7 25; good family, $7 75@9; extra family to fancy, $10@12 50.

GREASE—In demand at 8 to 10c per lb.

HIDES—In demand, buyers paying 24 to 25c for flint, 21 for dry salted, 11c for green salted and 9½ to 10c for green.

HAY—Dull at $26 per ton for prime timothy at flatboat landing, with a sale or two at $25 reported. In store, $28@30 per ton, in a small way.

LIME—Dull. In a small jobbing way Utica is $1 50@1 75 and Cape $1 75@2 per bbl.

LARD—Inactive and unchanged. In a small way, tierce is 19@20c and keg 20½@21c.

LEATHER—Market quiet. Oak sole ₩ lb, 42 to 45c; Hemlock sole, 35 to —c; French calf skins ₩ doz, $50@80; American do., $30@50; linings, per doz., $3 50@12; toppings, $13@15.

MOLASSES—Choice Louisiana is in light supply and firm at 87½@90c per gallon in bbls while common to prime is dull at 65@85c. In hf bbls and kegs, 5@10c higher.

NAILS—Dull at $4 75 to $4 90 per keg for tenpenny.

OILS—Quiet. Carbon, 40 to 45c per gallon. Linseed, raw, $1 25 to $1 40; do. boiled, $1 30 to $1 50; train, $1 25 to $1 50; lard, $1 75@2; lubricating, 50 to 60; patent aurora, 25c.

ONIONS—In light supply and firm at $7 25@7 50 per bbl, in store.

OATS—Dull at 67½@70c, shipping order, in first hands. In a small way, in store, 72½@80c.

POTATOES—Flat and prices nominal. Holders are shipping North for a market.

PORK—Dull and unchanged. In store prices are generally $32 50 per bbl for straight mess; 16½@17c for bulk clearsides, 16@16½c for clearribsides and 12¾@13¼c for shoulders.

PAINTS, OILS, ETC—Collier's white lead, best, per keg, $13 50. Turpentine per gallon, 70 to 80c. Linseed oil per gallon, $1 25@1 50, Patent dryers per lb, 25c. Putty per lb, 8c.

POWDER—Quiet at $6 50 ₩ keg, for rifle.

SUGAR—Market dull and unchanged. Open kettle Louisiana ranges from 12½@15½c; yellow clarified from 16@17c, and white clarified from 17@18c, by the hogshead. Choice Demarara 16¼@16¾c, not much in market; hard refined, 18@18½c, and soft do., 16@18c.

SALT—Market unchanged. We quote small bbls common $2 50@2 75 and large bbls $3 30@3 50. Dairy salt, small bbls, $3 50@3 75 and large $4 50@4 75.

SOAP—We quote German 10c and yellow Erasive, 8 to 8½c ₩ lb.

STARCH—Quiet at 7@8c per lb.

TAR—Per dozen kegs, $5 25@5 50.

TALLOW—In demand, buyers paying 10 to 11c.

WHISKY—Market unchanged and firm.

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We congratulate our friends of the Memphis AVALANCHE upon the recent enlargement and much improved appearance of that vigorous, independent and entertaining journal. It is unexceptional in typography and general make-up of its "departments." In all respects the number before us, of the 12th, is a model newspaper.—[Nashville Banner.

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THE MEMPHIS AVALANCHE.—On Tuesday last we had the pleasure of greeting our old favorite, the Memphis AVALANCHE, in a new dress, enlarged form, and otherwise generally improved appearance. It is now one of the largest dailies in the whole country, and, being in the main the earnest advocate of sound doctrine, we hail this evidence of success with unalloyed satisfaction. The AVALANCHE has a corps of editors who thoroughly understand their business; and to any of our country friends, who may desire a first-class newspaper from Memphis—one which gives them all the news, political and local, financial and commercial, with details of all the movements of all the markets, the quotations, etc., etc.—we say you can do no better than to take THE DAILY AVALANCHE.—[Water Valley (Miss.) Eagle.

The Memphis AVALANCHE, of Tuesday, comes to us in an entire new dress, greatly enlarged and improved. The AVALANCHE is a bold, fearless sheet—bold in defense of truth, justice and right, fearless in its denunciations of oppression, corruption and villainy—and we rejoice to see this evidence of its prosperity. It is one of the ablest, best papers in the South, and well deserves the cordial support it is receiving. Long may it live to defend the right; may it survive its last enemy, and its future be far more successful than its past has ever been.—[Somerville Falcon.

In another column will be found the reduced terms of the Memphis AVALANCHE. That excellent and popular paper is now offered so low that any one who desires a Memphis daily or Weekly cannot fail to subscribe at once. Colonel Gallaway is an able, enterprising, energetic editor, and the AVALANCHE under his care and keeping will always be a "thing of life."—[Iuka Gazette.

The Memphis AVALANCHE has donned a new dress and enlarged its dimensions to thirty-six wide columns. It is now one of the largest and ablest papers in the South.—[Summit (Miss.) Times.

MEMPHIS AVALANCHE.—This stirring, thrilling, weekly and daily paper is advertised elsewhere. We return thanks for a daily exchange and we recommend it to our readers as one of the very best Western newspapers we get. Its River News, Market and Telegraphic reports; its miscellaneous reading and judicious selections generally—and then its able editorials, all combined render it worth the price. Its Weekly is $2 per annum, and Daily $10. See advertisement for club rates. It is published by M. C. Gallaway & Co.—[Meridian (Miss.) Flag.

The publishers of the Memphis AVALANCHE presented it in a new dress on the 12th instant, and we must say its typographical appearance is as good as that of any daily paper published in the country. We are glad to note the success that has attended the faithful labors of those conducting it, and hope the outlay they have made to improve their paper will be appreciated and more than returned. They are wide-awake newspaper men, and fully up with the times in giving the latest news and a correct statement of the markets.—[Des Arc (Ark.) Citizen.

That sterling and reliable sheet, the Memphis AVALANCHE, comes to us considerably enlarged and improved. It deserves all the success it receives, and more too, for its patriotic and unselfish advocacy of the rights of the South.—[Panola Star.

The Memphis AVALANCHE comes to us in a new dress and greatly enlarged. The AVALANCHE will now be recognized among the largest, handsomest and most reliable newspapers in the land, and the ability with which its editorial columns have been conducted has already placed it in the van of leading political journals.—[Tipton Record.

The Memphis AVALANCHE, one of the most enterprising newspapers in the Southwest, appeared in a new dress on the 12th inst. It now has nine columns to the page, instead of seven, as heretofore. We trust that its future prosperity will be commensurate with its enlarged form.—[West Tennessee Whig.

MRS. M. J. LONG and Miss HA—TIE LINDSAY have just opened their New Millinery Establishment, at 3—1 Main street, west side, near Union. They are receiving all the Latest Styles from Madame Olamp, New Orleans, and Ladies will find it to their advantage to call on us before going elsewhere. We are determined to please all who may favor us with their patronage. Particular attention paid to Dress- ...

INSURANCE.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

—OF THE—

New York Life Ins. Co.,

—ON THE—

31st Day of December, 1868.

Made in Conformity with the Laws of Tennessee.

NAME:

NEW YORK LIFE INS. CO.,

112 and 114 Broadway, New York.

ASSETS

	Par.	Market value.
Cash		$ 397,351 51
Real Estate in New York		1,028,806 59
Bonds and Mortgages		2,398,800 00
U. S. Securities	$2,954,500 00	3,154,808 75
Stock of N. Y. City Bank	38,000 00	47,882 00
New York State Stocks	1,115,200 00	1,172,270 00
Other Stocks	70,000 00	41,300 00
Loans on Policies		1,287,735 62
Temporary Loans, secured by United States and other Stocks		408,100 00
Premium, due from agent (in course of transmission)		564,784 85
Deferred Premiums due subsequent to January 1, 1869		475,006 07
Interest accrued to January 1, 1869		60,449 54
Rents accrued to January 1, 1869		2,387 76
		$11,060,822 60

LIABILITIES.

Losses adjusted and not due	$ 92,131 00
Losses unadjusted	18,700 00
Dividends payable on demand	624,456 95
Other claims	142 89
	$735,430 84

STATE OF NEW YORK, CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Morris Franklin, President, and William H. Beers, Actuary, of the New York Life Insurance Company, being severally duly affirmed and sworn, do severally depose and say, and each for himself says that the above statement of the said Company on the thirty-first day of December, 1868, is correct and true, according to the best of their knowledge, information and belief.

MORRIS FRANKLIN, President.

WM. H. BEERS, Vice President and Actuary

STATE OF NEW YORK, CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Be it known, that on this twenty-fourth day of February, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, before me, J. Leander Starr, a Notary Public in and for the State of New York, duly commissioned and sworn, residing in the city of New York, personally came MORRIS FRANKLIN and WILLIAM H. BEERS, who being by me duly affirmed and sworn, did depose and say, that the contents of the above affidavit by them subscribed were true according to the best of their knowledge, information and belief.

J. L. STARR, Notary Public.

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, NASHVILLE, April 1, 1869. }

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the original now on file in my office.

G. W. BLACKBURN, Controller.

STATE OF TENNESSEE, CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, NASHVILLE, Jan. 1, 1869. }

I, G. W. Blackburn, Controller of the Treasury, do hereby certify that the New York Life Insurance Company, located in New York, has produced to me satisfactory evidence that said Company has complied with all the requirements of the laws of the State of Tennessee imposed on Insurance Companies; and I further certify that D. O'DELL and J. K. P. PRITCHARD, Agents of said Company, have also complied with the requirements of the laws of the State, made and provided in such cases:

Wherefore, said New York Life Insurance Company has authority to take risks and transact the business of insurance in this State, at Memphis, Tenn.

[L.S.] G. W. BLACKBURN, Controller of Tennessee.

Managers of the Branch Office

AT MEMPHIS, TENN.,

No. 16 Madison Street

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OFFICIAL.

Notice to Property Owners.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, MEMPHIS, TENN., March 8, 1869. }

GRADES have been established on the following Streets, to-wit:

Second street, from Bayou Gayoso to Bickford street.

Third street, from Bayou Gayoso to Keel's Line.

Fourth street, from Auction street to Keel's Line.

Fifth street, from Auction street to Chelsea.

Sixth street, from Mill street to Chelsea.

Randolph Road, from Johnson's avenue to New Raleigh Road.

Mill street, from Randolph road to Second street.

Greenlaw street, from Randolph road to Bayou Gayoso.

Saffarans street, from Randolph road to Keel's Line.

Looney street, from Randolph road to Keel's Line.

Kerr street, from Randolph road to Keel's Line.

Chelsea street, from Randolph road to Second street.

Johnson's avenue, from Bayou Quimby to Manassas street.

Keel street, from Randolph road to Keel's Line.

Jefferson street, from Orleans' to Lauderdale streets.

Profiles of the above streets have been filed in the Mayor's office, and all parties interested are notified to examine them and report any objections they may have thereto to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, within thirty days from this date.

J. H. HUMPHREYS, City Engineer.

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Ordinance.

Be it ordained, etc., That the premises described in the correspondence of the Sanitary Sergeant of the Metropolitan Police and known as "Rotten Row," owned by Alexander Ferguson and Joseph Chambers, and referred to in the Mayor's message of March 16, 1869, be and is hereby declared a nuisance, and the proper authorities ordered to abate the same, so that any danger of the spread of small-pox, now prevailing in that neighborhood, may be avoided.

Approved March 29, 1869.

JOHN W. LEFTWICH, Mayor.

Attest: L. R. RICHARDS, City Register.

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This Hive is of recent patent. It has been thoroughly tested, and is Perfect in Ventilation and in Facilitating the bees in their hive labor. Call at our office and see the Bees in the Hive Hard at Work.

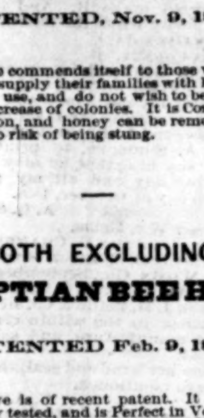
H. C. LOCK'S

CORN AND PEA PLANTER,

PATENTED, April 21, 1868.

This Machine Makes the Furrow, Drops the Seed, Rolls it and Covers, requiring one mule and one man to work it, Saving the Labor of Two Men.

FINLEY'S



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OHIO HAND LOOM,

PATENTED, Oct. 29, 1867.

This Loom, by the removing of and adjusting a small wheel, called a Clam, will weave Eight Different Kinds of Cloth, besides A SEAMLESS BAG.

ALARM MONEY DRAWER,

PATENTED, Sept. 3, 1867.

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PATENTED, Dec. 18, 1866.

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The above patented articles are now on exhibition at our office, 22 Jefferson street, where State, County and United States rights for all of the same can be purchased.

JAMES A. CAMERON & CO., Inventors and Solicitors, 22 Jefferson street.

INSURANCE.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

—OF THE—

NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Of Milwaukee, Wisconsin,

On the Thirty-First Day of December, 1868.

THE NAME

Of the Company is the "Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company." The Company being purely Mutual has no capital stock.

THE ASSETS

Of the Company are as follows:

Cash on hand and in Bank	$70,479 27	
In hands of Agents and in transit	11,116 14	$ 81,595 41
Real Estate unincumbered		128,856 61
Bonds owned by the Company, namely: par value		
U. S. regist'd bonds	$123,500, 5-20s	
U. S. coupons	700, " $133,506 00	
Wisconsin	1,000, 6s. 1,000 00	
Accrued Interest	2,264 00	137,300 00
Loans on Bonds and Mortgage, being first liens on unincumbered Real Estate worth double the amount loaned, including ($24,213 67) Accrued Interest		$1,608,632 25
Debts otherwise secured—Bills receivable secured by Polices		8,227 24
Debts for premiums, unreport'd { new work $236,320 19; renewals 253,424 31		489,744 50
Loan notes including ($71,238 96) Accrued Interest	$2,042,652 27	
Deferred prem's. $247,489 63		
Semi-annu'l and quarterly notes	9,144 85 — 256,634 48	2,299,286 75
All other securities		1,215 80
Total Assets		$4,755,418 57

LIABILITIES.

Amount due to Banks and other creditors	none
Losses adjusted and due	"
Losses adjusted and not due	"
Losses unadjusted	"
Losses in suspense, waiting for further proof	$23,500 00
Dividends of suplus declared and not paid	36,153 16
All other Claims against the Company not exceeding	3,000 00
Total Liabilities	$62,665 16

The greatest amount in any one risk......$20,000 00

No rule as to the greatest amount in any one city, town, village or block.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE. } ss.

Lester Sexton, President, and A. W. Kellogg, Secretary, of the "Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company," of Milwaukee, in the State of Wisconsin, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the foregoing is a full, true and correct statement of the affairs of the said Company; that the said Insurance Company is the bona fide owner of at least Two Hundred Thousand Dollars of actual Cash Assets, invested in State and United States Stocks and Bonds, or in Bonds and Mortgages of Real Estate, first liens on said property, and worth double the amount for which the same is mortgaged, and that they are the above described officers of the said Company.

LESTER SEXTON, President.

A. W. KELLOGG, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of February, 1869.

EDWARD ILSLEY, Notary Public.

STATE OF TENNESSEE, CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, NASHVILLE, Jan. 1, 1869. }

I, G. W. Blackburn, Controller of the Treasury, do hereby certify that the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, located at Milwaukee, in the State of Wisconsin, has produced to me satisfactory evidence that said Company has complied with all the requirements of the laws of the State of Tennessee imposed on Insurance Companies; and I further certify that J. S. Chapin, Agent of said Company, has also complied with the requirements of the laws of the State, made and provided in such cases:

Wherefore, said Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company has authority to take risks and transact the business of Insurance in this State, at Memphis, Tenn.

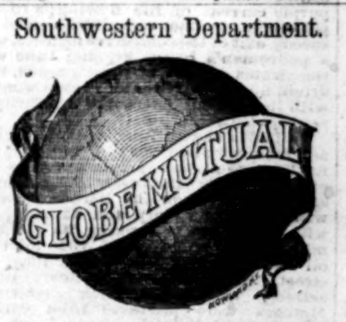
G. W. BLACKBURN, Controller of Tennessee, By PLUNKET.

J. S. CHAPIN, General Agent,

36 Union Street,

mar2b Memphis, Tennessee.

Southwestern Department.



LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

OF NEW YORK.

Cash Assets,

1,641,907 55.

Income for 1868,

1,119,708 65.

Dividends Paid to Policy Holders,

331,000 00.

Losses by Death,

358,285 71.

Number of Policies Issued,

14,500.

Policy holders can travel and reside in any part of the United States, at all seasons of the year. By a Special Deposit at Albany,

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Leave Memphis (city time)	4:45 a.m.	3:45 p.m.
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Arrive at Louisville	4:00 a.m.	1:30 p.m.
" Indianapolis	10:00 a.m.	7:25 p.m.
" Cincinnati	11:45 a.m.	12:00 a.m.
" Baltimore	5:20 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
" Washington	10:00 p.m.	5:15 a.m.
" Philadelphia	4:30 p.m.	3:10 a.m.
" New York	7:00 p.m.	6:15 a.m.
" Boston	6:00 a.m.	5:05 p.m.

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Leave Memphis (R. R. time) 5:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.

Arrive at Nashville......11:45 p.m. 6:30 a.m.

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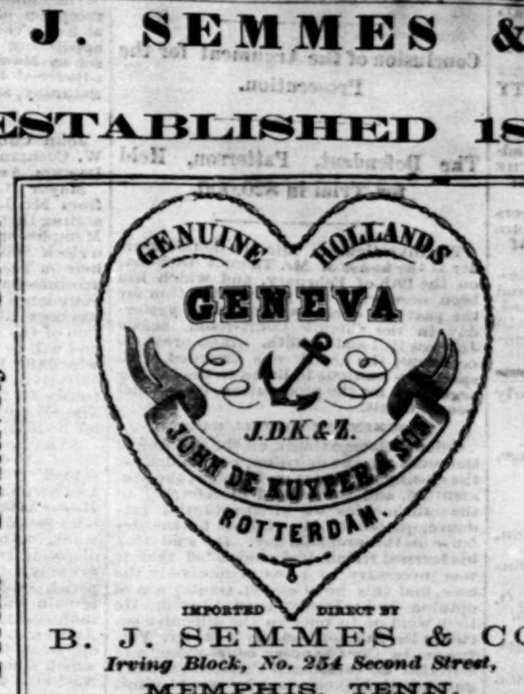

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INSURANCE.

STATEMENT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE

UNITED STATES

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE CO.,

OF BALTIMORE, MARYLAND,

On the First Day of January, 1869.

G. W. L. CROOK, Agent,

Memphis, Tenn.

The Company is located at Baltimore, Maryland.

CASH CAPITAL, all paid up......$250,000 00

ASSETS:

	par value	mk't value	
U. S. 5-20 Bonds	$143,000	$155,040	
Bank Stocks	26,900	30,650	
Railroad Bonds	35,000	39,000	
State Bonds	60,000	37,500	
Annapolis water bds	5,000	5,000	
	$269,900	$267,190	
Market value of Stocks and Bonds as above			267,190 00
Cash on hand, in Bank, in hands of Agents in course of transmission			69,572 62
Bills discounted			250 00
Real estate and office furniture			21,000 00
Bills receivable			93,289 32
Interest due and accrued on stocks and bonds			8,790 90
			$460,092 84

LIABILITIES:

Losses adjusted but not due	$26,140 71
Losses unadjusted (estimated)	12,548 77
All other Liabilities	16,874 37
Total Liabilities	$55,563 85

STATE OF MARYLAND, CITY OF BALTIMORE. } ss.

John W. Randolph, President, and Henry C. Jones, Secretary, of the aforesaid Company, being duly sworn according to law, depose and say that the foregoing is a full and true account of the affairs of said Company, on the day named, to the best of their knowledge and belief.

JOHN W. RANDOLPH, President.

H. C. JONES, Secretary.

W. S. GROTON, Justice of the Peace.

GEO. ROBINSON, Clerk of Superior Court.

STATE OF TENNESSEE, CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, NASHVILLE, Jan. 1, 1869. }

I, G. W. Blackburn, Controller of the Treasury, do hereby certify that the United States Fire and Marine Insurance Company, located at Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, has produced to me satisfactory evidence that said Company has complied with all the requirements of the laws of the State of Tennessee imposed on Insurance Companies; and I further certify thar George W. L. Crook, Agent of said Company, has complied with the requirements of the laws of the State, made and provided in such cases:

Wherefore, said United States Fire and Marine Insurance Company has authority to take risks and transact the business of insurance in this State, at Memphis, Tennessee.

G. W. BLACKBURN, Controller of Tennessee.

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STATEMENT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE

WASHINGTON

INSURANCE COMPANY,

OF THE

City of New York,

JANUARY 1st, 1869.

CASH CAPITAL	$400,000 00
SURPLUS	367,129 83
	$767,129 83

ASSETS:

United States, City and other Stocks, market value	$485,559 00
Bonds and Mortgages	89,445 50
Demand Loans	95,956 00
Cash on hand and in bank	49,111 54
Unpaid Premiums	8,069 37
Other Assets of the Company	38,988 42
	$767,129 83

LIABILITIES:

Losses unadjusted and not due......$16,129 83

Sworn and subscribed to by GEO. C. LATTERLEE, President. W. K. LATHROP, Secretary.

STATE OF TENNESSEE, CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, NASHVILLE, Jan. 1, 1869. }

I, G. W. Blackburn, Controller of the Treasury, do hereby certify that the Washington Insurance Company, located at New York, in the State of New York, has produced to me satisfactory evidence that said Company has complied with all the requirements of the laws of the State of Tennessee imposed on Insurance Companies; and I further certify that H. T. Tomlinson, Agent of said Company, has also complied with the requirements of the laws of the State, made and provided in such cases:

Wherefore, said Washington Insurance Company has authority to take risks and transact the business of insurance in this State, at Memphis, Tennessee.

G. W. BLACKBURN, Controller of Tennessee.

H. T. TOMLINSON, Agent,

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